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## Home Is Razed By Fire

—At Ganges

Disastrous fire at Ganges on Sunday night left a family of five children homeless when their home was razed to the ground with all its contents. All that was saved by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Douglas and their children was a handful of materials.

The alarm was sounded about 10 p.m. by the householder. Mr. Douglas noted an odor and at first attributed it to his wife's cooking. Ultimately he opened the door to the basement with the intention of investigating the smell. He was met by a cloud of flame as the entire house was enveloped.

The Salt Spring Island volunteer fire department, after a brief delay, attended, but the flames had gained control immediately the basement door was opened. The occupants of the home fled before the fire.

Lack of an outside water connection rendered immediate first aid more difficult, it was later reported.

**PARTIAL COVER.** The loss was partially covered by insurance, but the coverage was considerably short of the total value. In addition to the structure itself and the furnishings, carpenter's tools, valued at about \$1,500, were destroyed in the basement, and all the material for finishing a new room was burned.

Temporary accommodation has been found by neighbours for the owners and their four daughters and a son who are aged between 12 and 17.

Immediate assistance was offered by many individuals and organizations and a fund was promptly launched to aid the stricken family.

## WOMAN HURT WHEN CAR GOES OVER BANK

Miss Minnie Herchmer, Downey Road, is lying in Rest Haven Hospital with a broken shoulder and possible fractured pelvis, following a motor vehicle accident early Monday morning.

Driving west on Mills Road, in heavy fog, Miss Herchmer failed to stop at the West Saanich Road junction, and plunged over the 15-foot bank to Patricia Bay beach. Considerable damage was done to the car.

## Spanish Ships Recalled By Historian At Madrid Academy

Origin of the name of various parts of the Gulf Islands has been clarified at source by Jack Laine, of Hope Bay, Pender Island. Mr. Laine wrote to Madrid to gain the information. Recently he received a reply from El Secretario Permanente de la Real Academia de la Historia, Madrid. This letter he copied and presented to The Review.

A translation of the Spanish explanation is published below:

"We refer to your letter of the 30th of October, asking clarification of the origin of the names of the islands in the region of the Columbia River, named Saturna, Galiana, Gabriola and San Juan.

"We are able to offer on the matter the following information.

"The island of San Juan was given its name, surely, in memory

## BUSINESS TAX IS UNFAIR AND UNNECESSARY, AIERS

—Urges Total Repeal

In an impassioned appeal for the elimination of trades license or business tax within the Village of Sidney, Commissioner T. A. Aiers on Monday evening told Sidney village council that the system of taxing merchants was inequitable and should be abolished. Commissioner Aiers gained no support for his appeal and the council proceeded with plans to modify the present means of assessing taxes on businesses.

Point of order arose as Commissioner Aiers opened his appeal. He launched it as an amendment to a motion on the floor. The motion called for the elimination of the present trades license and the imposition of a business tax. Chairman C. H. Hemmings refused to accept the amendment on the grounds that it was a negative motion. Later clarification of the original motion indicated that this was so.

The only equitable form of trades license would be based on profits, asserted Commissioner Aiers. As income tax returns are not open to perusal, a fair tax is impossible and "what is not fair should be abolished."

Elimination of the tax on the business section would bring the village taxes nearer to equalization, he asserted. Taxes on outside firms coming in would be maintained.

**RELATIVE VALUE.** Commissioner Aiers then listed the services in the village and related their value to the business section. Street cleaning, street lighting, snow removal, garbage removal and roads and sidewalks are for the common good, offering no specific advantage to the merchant, he asserted. Sewage disposal is as costly to the merchant as to the resident and the former uses it to a far lesser degree, he stated.

The Home Owners Relief Act

## COMMITTEE SET UP AS

## MUSEUM PLAN IS GIVEN GREEN LIGHT AT GANGES

In spite of bad weather, over 100 persons attended the meeting on January 29 in Mahon Hall, Ganges, called by the centennial committee.

Reports were presented by committees on a permanent project, formation of museum board of trustees, and general information on celebrations.

Chairman A. M. Brown introduced the guest speaker, Mr. G. Pynn, regional recreation director, from Victoria, who expressed his pleasure at visiting Salt Spring Island again. Mr. Pynn noted that centennial enthusiasm was building up all over the province, with the peak of cele-

brations to be reached in July and August.

**HIGHLIGHT.** The highlight of the B.C. Centennial Committee, he said, is the system of per capita grants arranged for centennial celebrations and assistance with permanent projects.

Mr. Pynn explained that 40c per capita is available for the former, and 60c per capita, if previously matched by the community, is earmarked for permanent projects. To date, 320 local centennial committees have been formed in B.C., and of these 180 have applied for the permanent project grant, while 200 have decided on their celebration plans and applied for that grant.

These celebrations range from (Continued on Page Ten)

**HER CHOICE . . . AN ORDER FORM**

Tale of a new means of selling from door to door was unfolded by Sidney Village Clerk A. W. Sharp, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Sharp was speaking of trades licenses. He reported that salesmen were in Sidney without a business license. They were calling on housewives asking for an opinion on their favorite magazines. The housewives were then invited to sign the form stating her preferences. The form was an order form and "in small print was an agreement to pay \$1 per month for the magazines listed."

The peddlers were no longer operating in Sidney, he added.

Last Friday at five o'clock it became your member's time to take part in the debate on the Speech from the Throne. With only one hour to speak it was impossible to cover all the points that I desired to. However, we will have another opportunity in the budget debate.

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## New Wharf Is Part Of Ferry Plan

—Lamont

Suggestion that the facilities at Saanichton wharf might be inadequate for a fast ferry between Saanich Peninsula and the mainland have been refuted by Central Saanich Councillor Ray Lamont.

Councillor Lamont told The Review this week that there is ample water for such a ferry. The present wharf is not intended for ships of deep draught, he stated, and the use of the wharf would necessitate the construction of a new wharf about 120 feet long. The water runs nine fathoms beyond the rock shelf, he asserted, and produced a chart to prove his point.

Access to the wharf from the land is easy, he noted, as a road is already in existence, maintained by the provincial government.

"There was never any suggestion of using the present wharf," added the councillor.

Councillor Lamont was the instigator of the letter which recently went to Defence Minister G. R. Pearkes, V.C., and A. deB. McPhillips, of Victoria, urging that Saanichton Bay be considered.

## Pender Seeks Improvement In Island Phone Services

Meeting of the 1958 executive of the Pender Islands Farmers' Institute was called by the president, Capt. Roy Beech, at the week-end.

The secretary, J. B. Bridge, was instructed to write the B.C. Telephone Co. asking for consideration

of more circuits on Pender, and for private lines for the general stores. A pay phone was also requested for Hope Bay.

Mr. Bridge was also instructed to write to the B.C. Power Commission asking that three-phase power be extended to Pender Island for commercial use.

Elmer Bowerman advised the executive that the Pender Islands branch of the Legion is prepared to assume responsibility for the local fire fighting equipment. The members to act as volunteers and organizers in cases of fire emergency.

An appointment will be sought with Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi next week to discuss summer schedules and a larger boat for the Outer Islands run when the season opens.

## Beard Contest To Be Launched In Sidney District

Sidney and North Saanich are destined to be fuzzy during a beard-growing contest sponsored by SANSCHA as part of the centennial year celebrations.

and other types of beards are to be awarded during the Sidney Day festivities which this year will extend over four or more days.

Efforts will be made to have all who are able to grow beards during the year, and to have the entire population dressed in costumes of the past century during the peak period of the celebrations.

**Injures Arm** Alice Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, McTavish Road, caught her arm in a washing machine window last week. She was treated at Rest Haven Hospital and has returned to her home.

**IN BONSPIEL** W. W. Gardner, Sidney grocer, is a member of the Dunn rink of Nanaimo, playing this week in the Macdonald-Brier playdowns in Penticton and Summerland.

something about it this session.

Turning to the agricultural problems I dealt specifically with the dairy farmers on Vancouver Island, pointing out that Vancouver Island is now a brucellosis free area and the Vancouver Island dairymen are very poor and need some conditions. However, this does entail a more expensive operation, in that any animal that becomes infected must

be culled and the same regulations do not exist. Infected animals there can be isolated and continue to be milked.

I asked the government to consider guaranteeing the bonds of water boards so they could keep up to the demands of new subdivisions and increased population.

**HOSPITAL CHARGE** I did not repeat my last year's plea for the removing of the 70 cents per diem hospital charge on the municipalities, as this already had been removed for those on four members of the government's side. I feel the government will do

## Returning Officer



MAJOR S. S. PENNY

Victoria barrister, Major S. S. Penny, will serve again as returning officer for Esquimalt-Saanich constituency in the forthcoming federal election. The lawyer is a former resident of North Saanich, and at one time served as a trustee on the board of Saanich School District No. 63. Major Penny has been returning officer for the riding in elections in 1949, 1953 and 1957.

## THE SIGN LAY FORLORNLY ON THE TARMAC

Parking sign at Patricia Bay Airport occasioned no inconvenience to Provincial Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi last week when he left the airport at the wheel of his car.

Reversing from the parking lot, the car proved more irresistible than the post, and as the car sped away the sign lay forlornly on the tarmac. Hindsight would have served better than foresight.

The dominion government, however, came to the rescue of the province and re-erected the sign.

## Sanscha Gains Big Cheque

Receipt of the provincial government centennial allowance of \$1,812, which is to be applied on the hall, brings assets and liabilities of SANSCHA practically into balance.

Total spent on the hall to date is \$20,378, of which \$6,359 is in outstanding accounts. Cash in the bank is \$922, leaving a deficit of \$5,337. This is almost balanced, however, by the value of the airport recreation hall, which is owned by SANSCHA, and is estimated to be worth \$5,000.

## GENERAL CANVASS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

General canvass for the Robert Haddy fund has been brought to a close, with more than \$500 collected.

Those in charge of the fund, which is for the family of the former volunteer fireman and public works department employee, have announced that a trust will be set up for its administration, with trustees to be appointed from the North Saanich Volunteer Fire Department, and the Sidney Unit of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans.

Further donations to the fund will be accepted at Sidney Cold Storage and at Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' clubroom.

Indicative of the wide interest shown in the drive, is the receipt of donations from the mainland of B.C., and points as far away as Halifax.

## POST OFFICE BUILDING EXTENSION THIS YEAR

—At Sidney

Progress is at last in sight in the long-drawn-out campaign for improved postal facilities in Sidney.

Hon. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., minister of national defence and member of the last parliament for Esquimalt-Saanich, informs The Review that plans for the enlargement of the Sidney post office and installation of additional lock boxes and other facilities have already been completed and approved by the post office department. General Pearkes has been assured by the department of public works that the work will be proceeded with during the coming fiscal year, starting April 1, 1958.

The Sidney post office was built in 1936 and since that time the number of patrons served has multiplied many times. Postal officials have long maintained that the service to which Sidney and North Saanich are entitled cannot be provided until more space is made available. General Pearkes' announcement presages an era of improved postal service for the entire district.

## Garbage Service Is Free

As from the first day of March garbage collection in the village of Sidney will be carried out at no individual charge to the householder or merchant.

The village council has instituted a scheme whereby a collection will be made twice each month from private residences, and once a week from business premises. The collection scheme will be borne entirely by the village and financed out of the general revenues of the council.

In future no charge will be made by the garbage disposal contractor, Bert Bowcott to residents of the village.

Details of the schedules will be drawn up by the contractor and announced later.

The free disposal scheme will not apply to areas outside the village of Sidney. The village council has been negotiating for several months to establish an agreement with the provincial government whereby residents of North Saanich may be brought into a garbage disposal area and the same system established for the outside area.

## Acquires Station

Service station and garage at the corner of Beacon Ave. and Third St. has been purchased by Frank Hunt, who has been operating the business for a number of months.

Coming to Sidney in 1935, Mr. Hunt has been closely identified with the Sidney area for more than 20 years. He was for 12 years owner of Beacon Motors and subsequently operated other garages here and in Victoria.

**BRIGHT COLOR** Bright in its recent interior redecoration is the Sidney store of Mitchell and Anderson, Ltd. The floor has been re-laid and covered with tile.

## Close Guard On Fire Hall As Nuclear Materials Here

Firemen of Saanich Peninsula have turned scientists. Members of the volunteer fire departments in North Saanich and Central Saanich are undertaking a short course on radiology. Directing the courses are the two fire chiefs, G. A. Gardner and V. C. Heal.

Aimed at protecting the public in the event of an atomic attack, the course also prepares the firemen to protect themselves in the event of a fire involving radio-active materials.

Nucleus of the course is two boxes, each about two feet by two feet by two feet. The cases are of heavy wood, nailed and screwed together. In addition, a padlock is mounted on each. Within the case is a lead box and inside the lead box are 10 pieces of cobalt 60, with which checks and investigations are carried out.

The radio-active elements are valued at about \$10,000, but the first demand is not for security of valuables, it is for safeguarding of a deadly poison.

Under the regulations imposed by the federal department of health and welfare, the cases may not be opened at any time unless one of the two fire chiefs is present. The outside of each case is marked "Poison" and a warning is added that not more than 40 units—there are 10 to a case—may be

## Building Increases Over 1957

—In North Saanich

Building activity in North Saanich during the month of January showed an increase of almost 50% over the same month of last year.

W. R. Cannon, building inspector for the North Saanich Regulated Area, issued no permits for dwellings during last month, but permits for miscellaneous structures and alterations amounted to \$14,750. There were 13 such permits issued.

In January, 1957, two permits were issued for dwellings at a value of \$9,100 and three in respect of miscellaneous structures and alterations at a value of \$1,200, making a total of \$10,300.

## To Visit Here



G. R. BALFOUR

Grand Chancellor of the Order of The Knights of Pythias of British Columbia, Gordon R. Balfour, will make his official visit to Victory Lodge No. 63, Sidney, on February 12. He hopes to meet as many members as possible. Mr. Balfour is a native of Trail, B.C. His father is a Past-Grand Chancellor.

## Close Guard On Fire Hall As Nuclear Materials Here

carried on any one vehicle.

**HOT METAL** Fire Chief Gardner gave a demonstration of the inoffensive-looking chips of "hot" metal. He removed the lid of the case and with a pair of long tongs he removed the lead cap from the shielded chamber. Again with the aid of the tongs, he lifted out a (Continued on Page Two)

## The Weather

The following is the meteorological record for the week ending February 2, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

**SAANICHTON**  
Maximum temp. (Jan. 20) .....52.0  
Minimum temp. (Jan. 20) .....30.0  
Minimum on the grass .....33.0  
Precipitation (inches) .....0.48  
Sunshine (hours) .....14.2  
Precipitation to date .....5.50

**SIDNEY**  
Supplied by the Meteorological Division, Department of Transport, for the week ending Feb. 2:  
Maximum temp. (Jan. 20) .....51.0  
Minimum temp. (Jan. 20) .....35.0  
Mean temperature .....43.2  
Rain (inches) .....0.51  
1958 precipitation (inches) .....5.62

## PIONEER OF COMMISSION TISDALLE TELLS HOUSE

In his speech during the debate on the speech from the throne, Saanich M.L.A. John D. T. Tisdalle noted that he had called for a commission to enquire into educa-

tion in 1954. At that time, he recalled, he had been the victim of attacks by the opposition. Today the commission has been widely commended.

Mr. Tisdalle furnished The Review with a précis of his address on the subject of education matters concerning the constituency. The analysis of his address is published herewith.

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One of the things I brought up was the need to revise the formula for financing education provincially in respect to Government-approved costs for teachers' salaries. I

reminded the government that the former minister, Mr. Ray Wilton, had assured us that, in the bringing in of the formula, it would be necessary for a three- or four-year period to elapse before sufficient evidence would be at hand to warrant a revision. I found that evidence is now ready and the department should take revision under consideration.

I asked the government to consider guaranteeing the bonds of water boards so they could keep up to the demands of new subdivisions and increased population.

I did not repeat my last year's plea for the removing of the 70 cents per diem hospital charge on the municipalities, as this already had been removed for those on four members of the government's side. I feel the government will do

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## GUNS ARE SAFE UNTIL IN USE, WARNS EXPERT

A 100 per cent meeting was achieved by the Sidney Rotary Club on Wednesday, Jan. 29. A large number of visitors attended the meeting, and they were welcomed by V. C. Dawson.

President E. Slegg introduced a new member, Harvey Lemmon, formerly of the Winnipeg Rotary Club, who is now residing at Ardmore. Past-president Harold Fox also introduced a new member, J. Hodgson, who will hold the classification of welding. Birthday congratulations this week were for Mr. Dawson.

The program was in charge of Rotarian R. B. Carpenter, C.I.L. manager, of James Island. He had brought with him as the guest speaker: Murray Laidlaw, C.I.L. ammunition representative, who spoke on a topical subject, "Safety with firearms."

In his opening remarks, Mr. Laidlaw said that everything should be done to cut down firearm accidents. If, through his visit to the Rotary Club, one accident is avoided he will feel that he has accomplished something, he said. Taking his subject in four parts, he said that the first one to remember is "Do not point a firearm at anyone." Safety rules for anything are made to safeguard not only the user, but others. Most of the firearm accidents are created through the lack of common sense, he declared. He spoke of recorded fatal accidents that could have been avoided if the safety principles had been followed.

Secondly, always treat a gun as if it is loaded. "If you pick up any gun, handle with care. Point the muzzle away until a thorough check is made to see that it is not loaded."

If in doubt at all, he urged, beware. Guns that are left loaded are dangerous. Sometimes a firearm can be left loaded for the last time—for the man who picks it up.

Thirdly, "Be sure of your target." Mr. Laidlaw gave examples of careful, and careless, hunting. Have the correct type of clothing. More than once it has been said, "It looked like a deer." Most important is to choose a hunting companion who is not trigger-happy. Do not shoot at any moving objects.

"Be sure it is not a companion before you pull the trigger."

Hunting accidents do not just happen, he commented, the scene has to be set. Do not set this scene, and become an actor in it, otherwise it may be the last hunting trip.

The fourth rule is, "Make sure your firearm is unloaded when not in use."

He explained how a trigger is locked by the safety catch. This can become worn, and not safe, so unload the gun when it is finished with, not later; it may be too late then. When using an automatic revolver, take out the magazine, also look into the barrel to make sure. Do not have to say in defence, the famous last words "I did not know it was loaded."

Mr. Laidlaw concluded with the suggestion that all should be taught safety with firearms, by the gun clubs. Young people will then be brought up to realize the danger, and how to use a firearm correctly. A firearm is safe until it gets into the hands of someone; then, and only then, does it become a dangerous weapon.

Rotarian Jack Gordon voiced the thanks of the club and visitors.

## Mrs. B. Smith To Serve Second Term

Ladies Auxiliary No. 63, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, held their first meeting of the year, January 21, in the club rooms.

Reports from the various committees for the past year were read and approved. The auditor's report showed a substantial balance.

Nominations and election of officers took place with Mrs. K. Waters presiding.

Mrs. B. Smith was returned to office by acclamation for a second year as president. She was presented with a gift by the auxiliary. Other officers are Mrs. E. Webb, first vice-president; Mrs. L. Scanlon, second vice-president; Mrs. M. Pearson, treasurer; Mrs. H. Holt, secretary; Mrs. K. Waters, standard bearer. Executive members are Mrs. M. Wood, Mrs. G. Eckert, Mrs. P. Eckert and Mrs. K. Waters.

Delegates to the Dominion and Provincial Commands are Mrs. G. Eckert and Mrs. K. Waters.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the closing of the meeting.

## GREGORY PECK IN COMEDY AT GEM

"Designing Woman", at the Gem Theatre on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 6, 7 and 8, stars Gregory Peck, Lauren Bacall and Dolores Gray.

Produced in cinemascope and technicolor, it is the story of a top New York sports writer who marries a top New York fashion designer. Its novel story, sophisticated dialogue and captivating performances by the actors, add up to one of the gayest comedies of the year.

George Holt received \$10 from the management of the Gem Theatre last Thursday.

## MORE ABOUT COBALT 60

(Continued from Page One)

pieces of the cobalt 60. The detector on the fire hall table immediately went wild as the radiation registered on its sensitive dial. Mr. Gardner then returned the metal to its container. He explained that permanent residence in the room with the two cases could well prove fatal even though they are carefully shielded. Any person who removed a piece of the metal and held it in his hands would suffer burns. Retention of it would cause fatal injuries in hours, perhaps minutes. Death is usually in the form of leukemia, a disintegration of the blood cells.

The active materials will be retained here under close scrutiny until the members of the two fire departments are trained in the detection and handling of them. They will then be shipped back to civil defence headquarters and thence probably to Chalk River, whence the came.

## OTTAWA COURSE

Mr. Gardner and Mr. Heal attended a course in Ottawa recently, where they studied the handling and effects of radio-active materials. The course outlined the basis of nuclear warfare, the types of material employed and the known effects.

Fire departments are to be trained across the Dominion in the safe handling of these materials for emergencies of both war and peace-time.

## CANCER FILM AT GEM THEATRE

A new color film depicting the war against cancer in Canada will be shown at theatres throughout British Columbia.

Sidney audiences will see it at the Gem Theatre on March 6, 7 and 8. The 11-minute film, called "Canadian Crusade", has been made available by the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Cancer Society, with the co-operation of Rank Film Distributors of Canada, Ltd.

The film answers in an interesting, direct way, what is being done about the disease which is Canada's No. 2 killer.

Theatre proprietor, Rudy Martman, announces that the color short will be shown as a bonus with his regular program.

## World Day Of Prayer

A meeting was held on January 30 at the home of Mrs. C. Parnell to make arrangements for the Women's World Day of Prayer Service.

Ten ladies were present representing the following churches, Anglican, Assembly of God, Baptist, Four Square, Seventh-day Adventist, and United.

Mrs. R. Melville was re-elected as chairman and Mrs. C. Parnell as secretary-treasurer.

The service is to be held in the Church of the Assembly of God, East Saanich Road, at 2:15 p.m., on Friday, February 21.

More details will be announced in the future.

A service is also to be held at Deep Cove.

## Cookery Classes

Cookery school sponsored by ladies of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Rest Haven are to be established on February 17 at the home of Mrs. P. Poole, John Road.

Application forms to attend the

C. Courser, Sidney 61R.

## IN AND

## Around Town

MRS. W. J. WAKEFIELD, PHONE 320X

Mrs. C. P. Smith, Victoria, and her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Kirk, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kirk, Third St. Teddie and John Kirk, Denman Island, were also visiting with their grandparents.

Col. E. M. Medien has returned to his home on All Bay Road after a visit to Ottawa. In spite of Ottawa having its mildest winter on record, the Colonel was pleased to find roses and other flowers blooming in his garden on his return.

FL. W. H. Southward, who is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at St. Hubert, Quebec, and who is on an inspection tour of western stations, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. Hale, Third St., recently.

Col. and Mrs. D. Mitchell have taken up residence in their new home on All Bay Road.

J. A. Craig, Meldrum Ave., is visiting friends and relatives at Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stewart returned on Monday to their home in Cluny Alta., after holidaying with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kormeyer, All Bay.

In honor of Miss Carol Grute and Jim Patterson, who are being married on February 15, a party was held at the Legion Hall on Saturday night by members of the Legion entertainment group. Singing, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed, and pictures taken on November 11 were shown by Joe Taylor. During the evening, Mrs. Tuttle presented the bride-to-be with a corsage and the presentation of a tea service was made by Mrs. Vivian Cowan. Members of the group were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson, Maxine Shillito, Mrs. V.

## THEY START AT WRONG END

The Pioneer Girls of the Bethel Baptist church, in Sidney, had a backwards program at their regular meeting on Friday, Jan. 31.

The meeting opened with a good-bye song, and closed with the Pioneer Girls' theme song, with the girls shouting "hello" at each other.

The evening was spent in finishing projects for badges and oral examinations for the voyager rank. This was a session of fun and confusion.

## They Enjoy Their English Interlude After Sidney

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bruce, of Sidney, spent a week-end in London recently and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Craddock, formerly of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Craddock state the average wage in England is \$33 a week. Food prices are high in comparison to incomes, about the same as here. Rents are high and going higher as rental controls go out of effect this fall.

They find clothes much cheaper. They are living near Oxford Street, which is one of the main shopping centres in London.

Mrs. Craddock finds the shops quite lavish and everything "fascinating." The double-decker buses are so new to her; the taxi cabs, unique in themselves; the Rolls-Royce, with chauffeur at the wheel, waiting outside a shop while "Milady" does her shopping; the historic buildings around every corner; the rows upon rows of houses all joined together, the only distinguishing feature being a chimney.

There, but all with brass knockers and iron railings in front. She was amazed at the mileage she could travel for just a few pennies on the underground railway.

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## Tories Meet In Saanich District

Monthly meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association was held in the Lake Hill Hall recently, with the president, Hugh L. Henderson, in the chair. Several new members were enrolled and welcomed.

Following receipt of a letter from the Hon. George Hees, minister of transport, the executive was asked to obtain more information pertaining to the water supply from Elk Lake to Patricia Bay Airport.

The association had hoped that some arrangements might be made whereby the pipeline could be tapped and fire hydrants installed for the use of the firefighting units in the area for the protection of all residents. The fact that the water in the pipes is not under pressure at all times changes the picture greatly.

James Courtnall, president of the Young Progressive Conservative Club of Victoria College, was a guest, and on being introduced by the president, spoke of the activities and growth of his club, and outlined the resolution which the club is presenting to the Young Progressive Conservative Student

## BIBLE SOCIETY SHORT OF FUNDS

For the first time in its more than 150 years of history The British and Foreign Bible Society has been forced to curtail its production of Scriptures due to lack of funds. The seriousness of the situation is evident in the light of the unprecedented and ever increasing demand for Scriptures in most areas of the world, reports the society.

In view of this crisis the British Columbia Auxiliary of the society is launching a campaign to increase contributions by \$10,000 annually. All churches depending upon the society in their world-wide evangelistic and missionary outreach are co-operating in the campaign.

Federation annual meeting in Ottawa this week.

The resolution, dealing with drug addiction, will ask the federal government to set up free 24-hour clinics for addicts who, before being serviced must have passed a means test. It is felt that such a service would ultimately wipe out large crime syndicates in major cities, and that within three generations drug addiction would be a thing of the past.

Next meeting will be on February 28, when the executive will report on any decision regarding a nominating convention.

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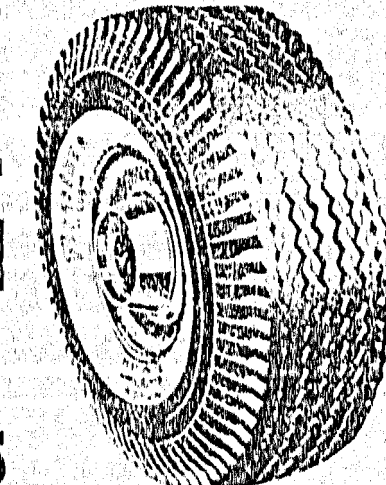
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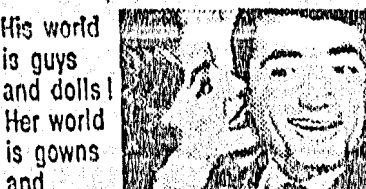
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# Historic Bagpipes At Brentwood Boast History Of World Travel

By REV. G. H. GLOVER

The bagpipes are always of interest to all of Scottish origin in any land. Far back in history some such instrument existed in many countries. But the one that especially interests us is that of Scottish history, for it carries with it the life and clear note of the hills and valleys of Old Scotland. The pipes we heard on Burns' Night are just such, and I give you,

briefly, the history of the set we heard.

Piper Ross was a trained Scottish soldier—trained in military matters and also in the use of the bagpipes. So, when his unit was ordered to the Crimean War in 1854-56, Piper Ross went along with his pipes. This war was between England-Turkey-France and Russia on the one hand and Russia on the other, and was fought on the Crimean Peninsula north of the Black Sea and concluded in 1856 by the Treaty of Paris.

Before the British troops had time to return there was a rebellion in India and these British troops were moved into India to break the siege of Lucknow. The Sepoy troops in India were British-

trained soldiers, who had rebelled and surrounded the capital of British India—the city of Lucknow. The food supplies had been cut and, after a long struggle, the defenders were at the point of starvation and death.

Here, again, Ross and his pipes came onto the scene. The defenders of Lucknow, in a state of sickness and starvation, were also in a very nervous state. One young lady, named Jessie, was ill and nervous and fell into a sleep, but was awakened by the approach of the Scottish Brigade led by the pipes which we heard here in Saanich. Jessie heard them first—and as they increased in volume brought hope, faith and freedom. The siege was soon over.

Then the brigade and the pipes returned to their home base in Scotland.

Some time after his return, the Ross family moved to Canada and settled down in Bruce County, Ontario. These pipes came with them. They were kept in the family till after the death of Piper Ross. Then they were sent out west to Duncan Ross, a nephew of the late piper, who was teaching school at Colwood, Vancouver Island. The pipes arrived at Colwood in 1889. This nephew retained them, but never learned to play them.

So Dave Thomson, an uncle of Mrs. R. E. Nimmo and William Thomson's eldest son, who boarded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie at Langford, bought the pipes for \$20. He also never learned to play them, so the pipes remained inactive in his home till he died in 1931. When his personal effects were being distributed, no claim was made for them and for a while they remained at "Bannockburn" and shortly were placed in care of the archives in Victoria on call when further needed. Here they remained until 1939.

**MEDICAL CORPS**

At the beginning of the Second World War, in 1939, a Medical Corps was formed in Victoria to serve in India, and permission was granted for the duration to use these pipes. So off they went again on a long journey to India. It is said that, while in India for a second time, some repair was needed and an Indian silversmith working on them observed some Indian silver and workmanship, evidently from the first visit and early Indian repairing.

In due time, with the return of the unit, the pipes came back to Victoria and have been in the care of descendants of the Thomson family since.

Years ago the Thomson family had an understanding that the family and descendants would keep them in trust until someone within the family—man or woman—learned to play them and, by so learning, would become the future owner of these pipes. Today we find that such a one is Norma Carmichael, who has taken lessons in Victoria and later—over two years ago—looked advanced lessons in Edinburgh Castle from Pipe-Major William Ross, Instructor of Pipes in the castle. Now for us at Shady Creek, Vancouver Island, on Burns' Night, January 24, 1958, she played for us on those very same pipes.

**TRAVELLED FAR**

Thus, these pipes have served long and travelled far—from Scotland to Russia, then to India and back to Scotland. Then from Scotland to Ontario, to Victoria, B.C. and again, later, to India and back again to Victoria, then again from Victoria to Edinburgh to the very factory where they were made. This trip they were in the hands of Norma Carmichael and she brought them back to Victoria, and here they are. They have served long and well and travelled far.

Here, in peace, we hope they long remain. We congratulate Norma Carmichael on her ability and perseverance and we doubly congratulate her that, by right of her ability to play these pipes, she has the right to claim as hers this historic set.

## Circle Features Plant Exchange

Father of President Jan Anderson of the Old West Road Fellowship Circle, celebrated his 88th birthday at Huntley Lodge, the beautiful home of chiselled stone which was built for him and the late Mrs. Anderson on their West Road property, soon after they emigrated from Scotland more than 60 years ago.

The Fellowship Circle concluded the first year's activities with a plant exchange. Those who helped make this a happy meeting were Miss Jean Anderson, Mrs. Jean Campbell, Miss Mary Chuddy, Mrs. Rose Chuddy, Mrs. Jean Combe, Miss Ruby Donald, Mrs. Ed Glover, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Walter Heale, Mrs. Maud Hunt, Mrs. Jean Jackson, Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. William Radcliff and Mrs. Laurin Shaw.

At the January meeting, the circle welcomed Mrs. Charles Russell and her baby daughter and Ronnie and also Mrs. Dobson and her daughter, Miss Overton, who have recently taken up their residence in the Old West Road in the home built by Sydney Pott for his mother who is now in St. Mary's Priory. They have redecorated the home.

The circle has also made dolls' clothing in aid of the stall of the W.I. at the Brentwood Community Fair.

# CENTRAL SAANICH Protest Poll In Class Room Here

Prospect Lake School P.T.A. have protested to the trustees of School District 63 on the use of a classroom as a polling station for the municipal elections last December.

The board replied regretting that it was a last-minute necessity, and promising that should there be an election on a school day in the future, classroom work will not be interfered with. Councillor Stanley Murphy remarked that there is not a satisfactory turn-out of electors on a Thursday. Voters took their obligations too lightly, especially in winter.

Councillor George Austin agreed that a Saturday polling day is better, but Comptroller-Treasurer John Tribe reminded council that elections must be held as stipulated in the Municipal Act and nothing much can be done in the matter unless it is taken up through the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

## BRENTWOOD

The Brentwood Choral Group will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7.30 p.m. at the United church hall, West Saanich Road. They will commence practice for the Centennial variety and burlesque show being held in April. Their new pianist, Miss Anne Forsberg, will be welcomed.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Women's Institute hall recently when about 60 members and their families attended the annual pot-luck supper. As usual it was more like a banquet than a pot-luck meal and was greatly enjoyed. After the supper all joined in playing games.

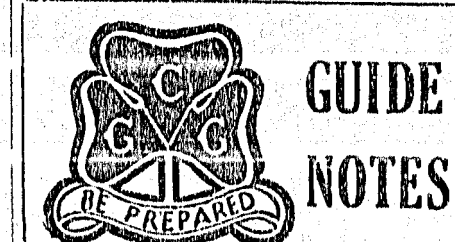
Sincere sympathy has been extended to Mrs. H. Simpson, Beach Drive, on the loss of her sister in Vancouver last Saturday, also to Mrs. W. Virtue, Harding Lane, whose husband passed away suddenly on Saturday.

The W.A. of the United church are planning a reception to welcome their new minister, Rev. H. Johnston and his wife and family. After the morning service next Sunday, Feb. 9, a pot-luck luncheon will be held in the church hall. All members of the congregation and their friends are invited.

Little Sharon Bickford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bickford, celebrated her fifth birthday last week when she entertained her friends at a tea party. The main attraction was a prettily decorated birthday cake with five lighted candles which centred the table. The little guests were: Catharine Hermens, Valerie Paul, June Bickford, Linda Bickford and Judy Thomson.

Mrs. R. Ronson has returned home after spending a few days up Island with her daughter and son-in-law and family at Port Alberni.

Miss Esther Mae Burdon, Clark Road, commenced nursing training at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Monday, Jan. 27. She will be missed at the church Sunday school where she has been a teacher for several months. A gift from her friends at the church was presented to her after the service last Sunday morning with their good wishes.



Annual meeting of the Guides and Brownies Divisional Association held at Elk Lake Hall on January 23, was opened by Divisional Commissioner Mrs. J. McKevitt, with the association prayer.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Brown, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Averill, treasurer, who also gave her own report which showed nearly \$1,500 expenditures during the year and a healthy balance to go on with.

Reports of districts were read, including those from North Saanich Division, Langford, Colwood, Colquitz, Elk Lake, Cordova Bay, Royal Oak and East Saanich.

Mrs. J. McKevitt was appointed delegate to the convention for commissioners, guides and L.A. members, to be held in Vancouver, April 10, 11, 12.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Mrs. Cronk reported for the rummage sale to be held at the City Market in Victoria, Saturday, Mar. 22. Donations will be thankfully received, she said. It is hoped all articles will be in by the Friday before the sale as the sale begins as soon as doors are opened at 7 a.m.

The first Wednesday evening of the month was set for Future Guide and Brownie Association meetings.

Main topic of the evening was the Elk Lake campsite. A number of ideas were submitted and a vote taken. The name chosen is "Camp Kekuli", an Indian word meaning "Happy House".

Miss M. K. Broadhurst gave a very much-to-the-point talk on the needs of Camp Kekuli. Ground enough is cleared for this summer's camping without crowding, and camp help is greatly needed. A trained nurse is a must and it is hoped a middle-aged nurse will be able to volunteer her services for all or part of the summer. Camp

# Council Urges Consideration Of Saanichton Wharf For Ferry

Representations have been made to the Esquimalt-Saanich member of parliament, Defence Minister G. R. Pearkes, V.C., and to Victoria member, A. deB. McPhillips, by Central Saanich Council on the subject of a fast ferry service.

The letter, emanating from the council, urges that when the Dominion government considers the establishment of any fast ferry linking Saanich with the mainland, consideration should be given to the use of Saanichton wharf as the western terminus.

The text of the letter is as follows:

For many months an aggressive campaign has been carried on by Mayor Percy Scourah of Victoria, Chambers of Commerce of Victoria, Central Saanich, Sidney and many other organizations for a fast ferry service between the Saanich Peninsula and the B.C. mainland.

Considerable discussion as to contact point on the Peninsula has taken place with Swartz Bay on the north giving way to the suggestion of Sidney where a government wharf is situated and used six months of the year by a car ferry to the American mainland. This point is supported by the merchants of Sidney for business reasons.

To date, all topic of conversation

organizers are needed. All pack organizers are required to have licences and there is an appropriate course available.

## TO VIEW SITE

Miss Broadhurst has offered to be at the campsite on Saturday, Feb. 8 and March 8 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., if weather permits, and Brownies, with Guide leaders and Guides, are invited to bring lunches and see the campsite. Miss Broadhurst has kindly offered to provide something hot to supplement the lunches.

It was decided to get in touch with the presidents of each association and ask them to contact members and fathers to work on the campsite, put up necessary buildings, decide on well and sanitation. Camp trustees must also be appointed.

There are 358 Guides, Brownies and Guiders and it is hoped many of them will be able to enjoy part, at least, of the summer holidays at Camp Kekuli.

## W.I. Card Party

South Saanich W.I. held their fortnightly card party on January 29. There were seven tables. Prize winners were: first, Mrs. H. Pacey; second, Mrs. M. Harris; men's first, E. Mullins; second, F. Handy.

At the close of the game refreshments were served, with Mrs. P. Spek and Mrs. M. Essery as hostesses.

Next card party is to take place on Wednesday, Feb. 12, in the same hall.

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## HARMONIOUS DECISION

LAST week the question of a site for a new school board office of Saanich School District reached a more advanced stage than has been the case since it first became controversial.

Trustees of the school district approved the location of the office in Saanichton and authorized the investigation of a possible site. Paradoxically, the trustee bringing in the recommendation was he who a year ago announced that he would be party to no choice of a new site and no further discussion of building until all other building needs of the school district had been settled.

It is pleasing to find the trustees of the school district in agreement over a matter which has aroused such extensive discussion, at times quite heated. There is every indication that the question will be settled in the near future and that the board will be holding its meetings before the close of the year in an entirely new location.

There will be none to question the decision of the board, provided that the matter has been decided, against the recommendations of the Capital Region Planning Board, on its merits. If it had been tossed around purely from personal prejudice, parochial spite or any other less than dignified reason, then the trustees reaching a harmonious decision would go down in the annals of the district as possessed of a stature below that expected of an elected representative of the people.

## IT IS A COMMON LIABILITY

CONSTRUCTION of a community hall in Sidney has been accompanied by a variety of problems. At no point since its inception several years ago has Sidney and North Saanich Community Hall Association enjoyed a clear run in its drive for the provision of an adequate hall in the district. Acquisition of funds has been predominant in the activities of the group. Later, the provision of volunteer labor proved a major task.

Throughout this history the association has been largely directed by an interested group of residents. To name them all would be an arduous task, but prominent in this group are G. F. Gilbert, who directed the association in its infancy; S. N. Magee, who spent hours and hours of his time in raising money; R. F. Cornish, who handled the finances and sat up into the early hours balancing the accounts; and currently, Mrs. C. N. Whipple, who has devoted her indefatigable energy into driving for assistance. There were many others, but these are representative of those who served with the organization.

Equally prominent has been the effort of C. G. Vollrath, until last week, chairman of the building committee. Mr. Vollrath has seen the building rise on Beacon Ave. to a large degree as the direct result of his own labors. He has devoted every moment of his spare time to the furtherance of the project. His contribution is immeasurable and he deserves the gratitude of every resident who may use the facilities of the building in the future.

The responsible officers of the association are now exerting every pressure to cancel out the present indebtedness of the association and to complete the hall in the current year. Criticism of the directorate for incurring this indebtedness were better withheld. The critic is inevitably partially responsible for this position today. Had there been more assistance offered during the past months the state of affairs would not have arisen. The community has only one recourse and that is to offer every assistance to the sponsors of the hall and to ensure that the work of the building committee when it was headed by Mr. Vollrath, will bear fruit.

## NOT BRITISH JUSTICE

A FEW days ago we read with deep regret of the conviction of a much-respected matron of this district in a Victoria police court on a traffic charge. While we have never had the pleasure of meeting the lady, we know her by repute to be a very well educated, intelligent and law-abiding wife and mother. While driving the family car in the City of Victoria, she erred. Quite properly she was charged in police court, convicted and fined. This is all as it should be. The motorist who never errs momentarily should be the first to cast stones.

Where The Review parts company with the magistrate who tried the case is the penalty he awarded. Not only had the lady to pay the fine and the costs and the repair bill to the family car but she also had to surrender her driving license for a period of time. We cannot convince ourselves that this was British justice as it is intended to be carried out.

The accused in this case is a responsible member of society. There is not a shadow of doubt but that she most sincerely regretted her momentary lapse which may have caused a minor accident. She unquestionably resolved to be much more careful in future. This resolution, we are convinced, would have been made just as promptly and just as devoutly, had her license not been suspended. But suspension of her license placed the punishment squarely on the shoulders of others as well. Because the mother was denied the privilege of driving, the children could not be taken to educational and other functions which they would normally attend. The routine of the entire household will be upset until the license is restored.

The Review's plea is on behalf of those living in rural areas. On the Peninsula it is much more necessary to be able to drive than in the city. Buses provide frequent service in the urban area but not on country roads. Had the lady been severely reprimanded, the cause of justice would have been served just as properly as by the suspension of her license. Had her residence been in the Empress Hotel, loss of the license would have meant very little. But when her residence is in a rural area, the punishment is much more severe.

Victoria magistrates should contemplate this problem. They must live with their own consciences. Rural dwellers depend far more on their own transport than do their city cousins. And the bench will not err in treating the rural residents who travel to Victoria to conduct their business differently from those who live and conduct all their affairs in the urban area.

## Letters To The Editor

AN APPRECIATION

Editor, Review.

Sir,  
With reference to your news story about Sancha Hall building funds in last week's Review, we trust you will allow us to use your letter column to dispel an apparent misunderstanding.

Firstly, we sincerely regret the unfortunate linking of any temporary liabilities with the report of the resignation of the building committee chairman, Mr. Vollrath, through his enthusiasm at the expense of some hundreds of hours of his own time headed a drive which saw the erection of the present hall at a cost of some \$21,000. The estimates from our architects and contractor before work commenced were approximately \$35,000 to reach this stage of construction.

We believe, therefore, it is fair to say that Mr. Vollrath was largely instrumental in saving this community something over \$10,000 on the work to date; and further that he deserves a wholehearted vote of thanks from every resident of the area.

Secondly, it was not his responsibility to raise the funds, and if we, as a community, did not support his efforts to the full then we should see to it that his successor, Mr. Gardner, gets our support as individuals in the fullest possible measure.

Lastly, in connection with the finances of Sancha, a brief summary of present assets and liabilities is most encouraging and certainly not a subject for gloom. We may have been temporarily embarrassed, but we are by no means insolvent.

Our assets, including the hall, total approximately \$22,000. Our current liabilities total approximately \$6,000.

In addition, we have an appraised asset of some \$5,000-\$8,000 in salvage yet to come from Hut 48 and, with reasonable good fortune, we can expect a minimum of \$2,500 from Sidney Day this year.

There is a lot yet to be done and we can certainly use the help of anyone who shares our enthusiasm and appreciates what the hall can mean to our community. We hope to receive in the future the support and encouragement which has raised our funds to date.

We urge you and your readers to join with us in this most worthwhile effort.

P. LEVART (Mrs.),  
B. ECKERT (Mrs.),  
C. KINGERLEE (Mrs.),  
N. WRIGHT,  
C. CORNISH,  
R. C. ANDERSON,  
S. MAGEE.

Sidney, B.C.  
February 3, 1958.

## ANOTHER ELECTION

Editor, Review.

Sir,

So we are to have another federal election, distinguished at least in one particular, by the intellectual dishonesty and self-delusion of the various protagonists, and by the almost complete disappearance—because it demonstrably is not a vote-winner—of the word "inflation."

Instead of any announced real attempt to check inflation by restriction of wide-open "easy credit" (so-called) and the insanity of "nothing down" and "first monthly payment deferred for 30 days," this policy is to be deliberately encouraged by national budgeting for huge deficits. This policy, of course, in terms of household budgeting, means deliberately planning to go still further into debt without making any attempt to cut to the bone non-essential expenditures and reduceable extravaganzas.

There is to be an "attack upon unemployment" but presumably no attack upon the high prices which are its unmeasured cause. Bigger and bigger fins and larger and larger red danger signals are to be allowed to clutter up our public highways, but no real danger signal is to be plainly posted by the minister of finance, nor by any of the other party leaders, such as that courageously given the British people by Rt. Hon. Peter Thorneycroft, recently resigned Chancellor of the Exchequer:

"If we can control, rather than continue to feed, the monster of inflation, there is practically no limit to our future social progress; but if we allow inflation to continue uncontrolled then we shall inevitably and surely descend into the darkest pit of social despair in our long history."

The choice before the voter of fixed income is not an encouraging one; perhaps it is to directly question the various candidates in his constituency by personal letter on this vital question of inflation and to govern himself accordingly.

B. L. MARTIN,  
1229 Third St., Sidney,  
February 3, 1958.

## NOT TO ARGUE

Editor, Review.

Sir,

I am indeed sorry for he who is confused. It is not my desire to this inconvenience him, but rather to point all the readers of our columns to the God who is the Father for all who seek him and to Christ who is Saviour to all mankind.

Neither is it my desire to argue with those who have their own interpretations of theology while the weightier matter of man's salvation is at stake.

lessor points of ecclesiastical discourse.

Those who tenaciously hold to the doctrine of soul sleep I cannot confuse, for that has already been done. Paul also wrote that he had a great desire to depart—from the flesh as the context reveals—and to be with Christ (Phil. 1). No mention here of desiring to sleep for any while and then rising in the last day and being ushered into the presence of God.

The resurrection mentioned by Mr. Cochran is a resurrection of the body and uniting of that body and soul, and thus shall we then live in the presence of God. Note verse 14 of the portion quoted from I Thess. 4. It reads "even those who sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." That cannot mean the body, for we all know that it is in the grave. It can mean the soul, for Paul says that the soul is with Jesus, and as Scripture is viewed with Scripture, Jesus indicated in Luke 16 that both the wicked and righteous dead are fully conscious. Hence Paul desired that conscious presence of his soul with Christ while his body was at rest in the ground.

This is as brief an answer as possible through the press, but may I urge all who read to be more concerned with their readiness to meet Christ than in variant views as to how we shall meet him?

T. L. WESCOTT.

Brentwood, B.C.  
February 3, 1958.

## PRACTICE OR POLITICS

Editor, Review.

Sir,

If it is in the minds of those who are planning Sidney's speedy development to make this area an industrial appendage of the City of Victoria, then perhaps we should be forewarned. Otherwise we will wake up, too late, to find our lovely homes, especially water-front ones, cheek by jowl with a smoking chimney stack.

The majority of people who settle here do not come seeking any kind of industrial development, and are reasonably content with the "small pace." And, looking back over our ten years' residence here, it certainly has been quite a fast snail.

However, there is always the other few who can't bear to leave well alone or be content with general improvements. They have a passion for creating boom towns or villages—and, providing these do not become ghost towns—they are naturally considered the benefactors. So who are we to stand in the way of progress?

Apart from this, and reference to Mrs. Hammond's letter, where practical issues become political footballs there will always be cynicism. The small boat harbour—do the people most concerned both here and in the States (the boating crowd)—really want that here in Sidney, or would they prefer that expenditure, supposedly for their benefit, be made elsewhere? That is the practical point. We know the political one.

(Mrs. T. A.) ANNE AIERS.  
Willowone, Sidney, B.C.  
January 23, 1958.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Editor, Review.

Sir,

Generally when the editor receives a letter, it is from Mr. Snodgrass about a flooded basement, or Mr. Ramsbottom objecting to actions by the town council, or Mr. Pikestaff has a beef about the ferry service.

But who on earth ever writes to the editor about Christmas trees in February? It's just NOT done, old boy! All that stuff is now away in a closet or shoved under the bed. It's just NOT done! Well! Mr. Editor, here it is.

For umpteen years it has been the custom, for all the various organizations on this island to contribute sums of money to provide a Christmas tree and give each child on the island a Christmas present. As secretary of our Farmers' Institute, I received objections to our donating money for this purpose, as the donations given to our Institute, came from people whose financial condition was much inferior to many of the parents whose children received the present.

Thinking it over, I could find no child that REALLY needed another present, anyway. This being our Centennial year, I thought that we perhaps could do something about it. How would it be if only for this year we were to reverse the process, still have our Christmas tree, but this time, do it this way. Have a large tree placed in our hall without any trimmings at all and some evening gather together, and collectively decorate and each child a present on the tree. We bigger folk could do no better than give \$1, which will place under the tree a 22-lb. parcel of food to be sent by C.A.R.E. of Canada where it is really needed.

Let the children go away with a vision of a huge tree laden with gifts for someone else, and with no litter or mess around. A committee afterwards could pack and dispatch to children of which there are literally millions who do not even have food to eat let alone presents.

May I recommend this as a centennial project all over the province for the following reasons:

1—A gesture of thankfulness and a token of our appreciation for all the good things of life we have enjoyed in this province.

2—A good boost for C.A.R.E. of Canada that all the year round is doing so much for the "have nots."

I am sure that many of



## ACROSS MY DESK

### WEEKLY REPORT OF THE LEGISLATURE

By

J. D. T. TISDALE, M.L.A.

Lately I have been asked frequently if the government intends to withdraw the \$28 home-owner's grant. Probably this can be answered best by quoting the Premier's words in the 1957 Legislature when asked the same question by the opposition. He replied: "It is for each and every year."

This seems like a good time to bring up taxes and assessment notices. I have recently received some letters from Saanich constituents opposing the new assessment increases on the grounds that they are having a serious struggle making ends meet now, and any increase in their taxes would be more than they could pay. They mention that they are living on a fixed income and had moved into the municipality many years ago when their earning-power was much higher and taxes lower—planning for the time when their incomes would decrease and they would be living in an area where their taxes would be commensurate with their ability to pay. This is admirable foresight. Unfortunately, municipalities and their budgets seldom remain at a status quo—"times have changed." A misunderstanding is apparent regarding assessments, as most of the

more than they need more gifts).  
4—An open door for all of us to share our abundance, which in accumulation of numbers could amount to a great help to many less fortunate than we are.

5—Last, but not least, perhaps more important than all: in the grand old Book on the shelf it says: "In-as-much as ye did it unto these My brethren, ye did it unto Me."

In conclusion, may I ask that any member of any centennial committee give the idea some consideration?

So, Mr. Editor, believe it or not, we do write about Christmas trees in February.

G. PEARSON.  
Pender Island, B.C.  
Feb. 1, 1958.

P.S.—I will answer all letters in this connection if anyone should care to write to me. Think it over and thank you.

## GWEN RUCKLE HEADS HALL COMMITTEE

Annual meeting of the Beaver Point Hall committee and members was held last week in the community hall. The chief business of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Miss Gwen Ruckle was elected president; Mrs. A. Stevens, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Sheila Reynolds, social convener.

Mrs. F. Hall and J. Klassen were chosen as the committee.

letters crossing my desk seem to have the opinion that assessments should be in relationship to their ability to pay and not according to the actual value of their property.

For those who are unacquainted with the method of evaluating improvements—they are based on 60% of replacement costs in 1953, with an allowable depreciation-rate as arrived at by the assessor in relation to the area. Since its inception, equalization of assessments has received considerable public attention and criticism in Saanich. However, for the present it is the best plan to use in arriving at a fair basis for the provincial participation in the sharing of inter-municipal educational costs. When the present formula for education financing was brought down by the former Minister of Education Mr. Williston, he remarked "that a test period of three or four years would be necessary before any valuable trends could be noted and revisions made." Probably this session will hear more on the subject.

I trust that many of you will avail yourselves of the opportunity of visiting the House during the session.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 6, NORTH Saanich High School Camera Club presents Big Game Guide, C. B. Cunningham with his 90 minutes colored movie of Wildlife in B.C. An evening's entertainment that you should not miss. Adults 50c, Students 35c. 6-1

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH will hold a Congregational Dinner meeting on the evening of Friday, Feb. 21, 1958, in the North Saanich High School Auditorium. Please plan to attend. 6-2

SAANICHTON CHILD HEALTH and Polio Clinic, Municipal Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2-4 p.m. Phone Keating 190H for appointment. 6-1

SIDNEY CHILD HEALTH AND Polio Clinic, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1:30-4 p.m. Phone 172 for appointment. 6-1

BAZAN BAY GROUP ARE HOLDING St. Patrick's Day tea and bazaar on March 15, in Knights of Pythias Hall, Sidney. 6-1

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness, beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.—Georgina, Jack, Louise Seebach. 6-1

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWIZELL - FRANCE — A marriage has been arranged and taken place quietly between May France, Shasta Place, Victoria, B.C., fifth daughter of the late Charles and Louise Montgomery of Staines, Middlesex, England, and Robert Percival Sterling Twizell, architect, Vancouver, B.C. The couple have left for the mainland and later for Europe, visiting relations in Paris. 6-1

## BIRTHS

STILWELL — Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stilwell, 65 Drury Lane, Barrie, Ont., on Jan. 15, 1958, a son, Ernie Arthur. 6-1

BURNISON — Born to I.A.C. and Mrs. W. A. Burnison (nee Verna Even) at Red Deer, Alta., Monday, Feb. 3, a son, Ernest William. 6-1

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John Grimsson Heads Local Fishermen

Sidney local, United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, held its annual meeting at the K. of P. Hall on Monday, Jan. 27.

Elected to office were: president, John Grimsson; vice-president, Walter Norbury; secretary-treasurer, Gordon Reid; executive members, Reg Payne, W. Jacobson, G. Macintosh, O. Larsen and J. Kendrick.

Delegates elected to represent Sidney at the 14th annual convention at Vancouver were Reg Payne and O. Larsen, with Jack Reid as alternate.

Those attending will hear Senator Tom Reid and former fisheries minister, James Sinclair, speak on problems confronting the B.C. salmon industry.

## RECREATION MEETING

Sidney Recreation Commission will meet at the home of chairman D. Achby on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Agenda will include the adoption of the constitution and by-laws, and discussion of a scholarship.

Guest speaker will be G. J. Pyram, western consultant for Vancouver Island.

## SHOW RAISES FUNDS FOR DEEP COVE PARK

Variety show held at St. John's Hall on Saturday, Feb. 1, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. G. Dixon made a very capable and entertaining M.C.

Those taking part in the show were Lee Batchelor, Mrs. Hartshorne, J. Kinghorn, Jim Gardner, Mrs. J. Abbot, Mrs. J. Gardner, Ken Smith, Dinah Wilkening, the Erickson Sisters, Mike Graham, Andrew Donald, Mrs. Lannon, Mrs. D. Locke, Mike Sparks, David Hillis, Frank Graham, Ken Johnson, Mary Mollett, Janet and Ruby Hartshorne, Frank Aldridge and Howard Vine.

Proceeds of \$63.15 will be added to the amount collected for the purchase of the land for the centennial park.

A balance of approximately \$100 is still to be raised.

## MORE ABOUT TISDALLE

(Continued From Page One)

has been promised this producer price formula to protect him from that very thing from the vendor-retailer.

Coming to education. I told the minister I was pleased to see the commission set up to examine education. I read from my 1954 speech, where I had asked for that very thing and was so heartily ridiculed by the opposition. Now they are also complimenting the minister on the investigation. I did, however, add a rider that the government should not hire the commissioner to interpret his own findings, and that this had seemed to have been the results in the forestry investigation by Chief Justice Sloan. It is reported to have become so involved and difficult to interpret that the government had to hire him to implement it. I suggested that as we had now hired him we could perhaps dispose with a full-time minister of lands and forests and put the portfolio back where it was before, with mines, as the Chief Justice has now become judge and jury for his own report.

I also felt this would give us an added savings of \$12,500 a year, thus compensating for the high fee the government had to pay for Mr. Sloan's services.

As I have not space to deal with all of the subjects, I touched upon I will close with the final one re Sunday sports. I base my remarks simply on the fact that human government statutes are all founded on the Divine statutes, and I do not feel that, as a Christian, I had any vote against those statutes. To do so would be a vote of non-confidence in God, but I would not be giving an answer to the legislature for my actions in the day of reckoning, but I would have to stand before the Chief Justice of all creation and give an account.

I speak in respect to professional sports and not for amateur, which already exercises that privilege without involving legislation.

A final bit of good news for Sidney. The department of highways informs me that materials are on the way for the drainage of Fifth Street and the Orchard area.

## DEEP COVE

That from Deep Cove who appeared on CHEK-TV were Michael Graham and Andrew Donald for tap dancing, with Mrs. Wm. Lannon at the piano. They appeared Wednesday, Jan. 29. Ken Johnson appeared January 31 and played classical music on the piano. Lloyd Hills and Robert McLennan were also on TV the same evening to advertise the variety show.

Bob Hallack, of Ardmore, made a flying business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kynaston, Tatlow Road, are proud, grandparents, as their daughter, Mrs. N. Lee, is the mother of twin boys, Christopher and Michael, born at Rest Haven Hospital, February 2.

Those from Deep Cove who attended the leadership education day, in the First United Church, Victoria, were Mrs. Watson Smith, Mrs. J. Gardner and Mrs. H. Watts.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. McMinn, Madrona Dr., have left for Vancouver where they will holiday for a month.

## St. Paul's Church Annual Meeting

An unusually good attendance of members heard reports at the annual meeting of St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, which was held on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Delegates to the session were H. R. Lawson, J. W. Spurr, Mrs. W. J. Palmer, John Pedlow and Mrs. H. Gaudin.

D. J. Hamley, W. I. Anderson and W. McArthur became members of the committee of stewards.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham and Mrs. Westworth for work done over a period of years.

An inspirational address, delivered by Dr. P. E. James of Metropolitan Church, Victoria, followed the business session, after which lunch was served by members of the W.A.

## INTEREST HIGH IN MODELLING

Lessons and demonstrations in the art of make-up will be the main feature of this week's instructions in the modelling clinic to be held at the Sidney school on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Barbara Hindson has issued a general invitation to the public to be present.

Interest in the classes remains high, and Mrs. Hindson this week announced that if a sufficient number indicate that they will sign up for a regular ten-week course, the classes will be available at the nominal fee of \$1 per week.

Interested ladies should signify their intention this week if possible, so classes may be arranged to start at the completion of this free clinic.

## QUEEN'S SCOUT BADGE AWARDED

Sidney Scouts were very active during January, with many of them being awarded performance badges.

Roland Shanks became the second member of the Sidney troop to gain the coveted Queen's Scout badge. Formal presentation of this badge to all B.C. recipients is to be made by Lieutenant - Governor Frank Ross in April.

Other awards were: second class, David Mason; entertainers, Melvin Dear, Douglas Alexander, and Michael Adamson; knotters, David Mason, Roland Shanks, and Jonathan Slater; signaller, Roland Shanks; musicians, Dick Turley and Michael Adamson.

## MILITARY MEDAL WINNER PASSES

William Virtue, 794 Harding Lane, Brentwood, passed away at his home on Saturday, Feb. 1, at the age of 75 years. Formerly of Winnipeg, Mr. Virtue had lived at Brentwood for the past five years.

A member of the 9th Field Ambulance during the First World War, Mr. Virtue was a recipient of the Military Medal.

He is survived by his wife, at home, and a sister and several brothers in Scotland.

Funeral services were held in Victoria on Tuesday, Feb. 4, with interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

## Thanks Mothers For

On Tuesday, Jan. 14, the Cub and Scout Mothers' Group, at Sidney, held their annual meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Litwin. Ten members and two guests were present to hear a talk given by Mrs. D. Cook, Akela of the Sidney Cub Pack.

J. Reid Hannan, chairman of the Sidney group committee, spoke to the mothers, and expressed the group committee's appreciation of the co-operation and help offered by the mothers during the past year.

The annual election of officers saw the present slate returned, plus the addition of a new secretary, Mrs. C. Sansbury.

Plans were discussed for the annual telephone party to be held during Baden-Powell Week, February 17-22. This is an annual event, the proceeds of which go entirely to the group committee.

## TWO NIGHTS Earn holiday money WITH PAY while serving

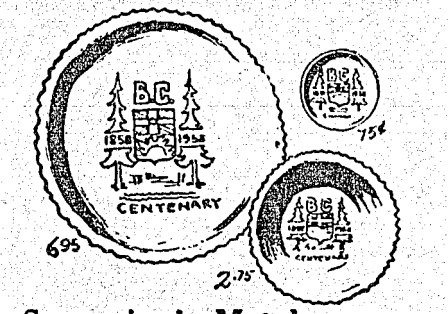
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#### The Centennial Record

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#### Signs of the Times

Gala Centennial pennants and crests bearing the legendary figure of "Century Sam" and sure to catch the fancy of everyone! Youngsters will demand them for their pennant and crest collections... the pennants will fly from many a car and boat this year... the crests can serve as constants for Centennial parties. Of course, pen-pals and visitors will treasure them as souvenirs.

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#### "Sammy" Towels

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## BOXING CARD AT FULFORD DRAWS BIG, KEEN CROWD

An enthusiastic crowd of sports fans turned out at the Fulford Hall on Friday night, Jan. 31, to support the young contestants in the boxing card held there.

The tournament was arranged by J. Wickens, physical instructor at the consolidated school at Ganges, and his assistant G. Reynolds. Refereeing the 11 bouts in all, were Fred Curtis, R. Nelson and N. Lyster. G. Reynolds, F. Morris and H. Bailey were the judges. Dr. Johnson was in attendance during the evening. Keen sportsmanship was shown throughout the bouts and, according to the on-lookers, one of the best bouts was the one between two hefty 65-pounders, young Morry Akerman and John Davis. Visitors were from Ladysmith and Chemainus.

The full results of the boxing are as follows, with the first names indicating the winners: 80 lbs., Tom McComb vs. G. Maughn; 120 lbs., Mike Michi vs. Billy Huish; 75 lbs., Allen Thorne vs. G. Q. Quessell; 95 lbs., Bruce Bailey vs. B. Muri-kami; 130 lbs., L. Schulson vs. R. Pappenburger; 175 lbs., D. Green-hough vs. Ron Nelson (draw); 65 lbs., Morry Akerman vs. John Davis; 118 lbs., Richard Muri-kami vs. Brian O'Hare; 147 lbs., Allen Curtis vs. Skimp Williams; 165 lbs., Don Reynolds vs. R. Eastman.

O'Hare is a former champion of B.C. and hails from Victoria. The victor, Muri-kami, is an islander.

Refreshments were served during the evening and dancing was enjoyed to recorded music. The proceeds of the evening will go towards the Amateur Boxing Club funds. Plans are being made to hold a Golden Gloves tournament early in March.

## St. Mark's Guild Has Good Year

St. Mark's Guild held their quarterly and annual meeting recently at the home of Mrs. C. Springford, St. Mary Lake, Salt Spring Island, and members heard reports showing that this had been one of the best years for accomplishments the Guild has had.

Archdeacon G. H. Holmes opened the meeting with prayer, and officiated for the election of officers.

Mrs. G. Springford is again president, by acclamation, and Mrs. G. H. Holmes is honorary-president. The slate of officers also includes Mrs. L. F. Nicholson as secretary, Mrs. J. Sturdy, treasurer, and the executive includes Miss F. Aiken, Mrs. B. Cartwright, Mrs. T. A. Miller, and Mrs. G. Shove.

Largest undertaking during the year was the building project, which included the completion of a new porch at St. Mark's Church, Central, as well as the installation of windows, re-roofing, and painting. The new porch is greatly enhanced by the beautiful carved oak doors, and the new concrete approach to the church was completed.

Activities during the year included several cooking stalls; plant, white elephant, and home-cooking stalls were held at the annual flower show, and tea was served; a home produce stall was handled at the annual fete, and continuation of the bridge games, in which more interest has been shown this year, have swelled the restoration fund.

The Guild made a gift of six chairs to the Parish Hall, Ganges, as well as 12 chairs for St. Mark's Hall at Central. Average attendance at meetings was 15, and hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. H. Deyell, Mrs. B. Cartwright, and Mrs. A. B. Young.

#### Christian Science

Services held in the Board Room in Mahon Hall, Ganges, every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

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### FULFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds, of Ladysmith, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kaye recently.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. McManus on January 31 in the Vancouver General Hospital. The infant weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. at birth and was a birthday present to her father, as his birthday also falls on January 31. Mother and daughter are doing well and are expected home soon.

Mrs. Simington returned to Vancouver after spending some weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mollet.

Mrs. Lautman has moved from Green Valley Farm to take up residence in her home in Cusheon Lake district.

Mrs. W. Kelly returned last week after spending a few months in Long Beach, Calif., where she was visiting her daughter and family. She left Fulford again on Monday to visit her father in Vancouver, where he is a patient in hospital. Mrs. Kelly expects to return home in a few days.

St. Mary's Guild is holding a card party at the home of Misses Gladys and Cree Shaw, on Friday, Feb. 7, at 8.15 p.m. Refreshments will be served and there will be prizes.

Miss Chris Butt spent the week-end at her home in Beaver Point. She returned to Victoria on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hepburn entertained a number of friends at their home on Saturday night. Dancing to recorded music was enjoyed.

Mr. G. Reynolds has returned home after being a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital for a few days. Mr. H. Smith has returned to his home at Fulford after spending a month or two in Vancouver.

Captain and Mrs. Edward Lacy have just welcomed a little new daughter into their home.

St. Mary's Church, Fulford, was the scene of a pretty christening service on Sunday, Jan. 31, when the eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mollet received the names of Anna Margaret. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes officiated and Mrs. P. Stevens was god-mother. This service was held after the regular service. A luncheon party followed the christening service, at the Mollet residence, in honor of the little girl, and Archdeacon and Mrs. Holmes were honored guests. The grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mollet and Mrs. A. Bennett, and a number of relatives were present.

### NORTH PENDER

Jack Batt is a Vancouver visitor this week, the guest of his daughter.

Mrs. J. Allan and Mrs. George Pearson left by plane for the mainland on Tuesday last, the former bound for Vancouver, the latter going on to New Westminster to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joy Hoffman.

Mrs. E. Pollard spent a few days in Victoria last week, where she was joined by her daughter, Mrs. Diana Begin, and small son, returning from a business trip to Vancouver.

Miss Joan Grimmer, and her fiancé, Ron Bannister, of Victoria, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Grimmer over the week-end.

Capt. Robert Mollison, of Vancouver, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mollison, Hope Bay.

N. Emmanuel arrived from Vancouver last week, to spend a holiday with his cousin, Nick Emmanuel, Main Road.

W. L. Shirley spent a few days in Victoria on business, last week. Shirley returned home from Tacoma on Tuesday.

E. Knechtel is a business visitor in Victoria this week.

Mrs. Harry Georgeson has returned from Vancouver, where Mr. Georgeson entered Shaughnessy Hospital at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Loucks have returned from a holiday trip to Victoria.

L. B. Noffield spent the week-end at his Browning Harbour home, returning to Vancouver on Monday.

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### Card Party

On Saturday night, the Beaver Point community held a card party in the hall.

Nine tables were in competition, the prizes going to Mrs. J. Campbell and Capt. L. B. D. Drummond. The consolation prize was won by Dr. L. Lambert. Another card party has been planned for the first Saturday in March.

Supper was convened and served by Mrs. A. Stevens, Mrs. W. Y. Stewart, Mrs. Loxton, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. G. Ruckle and Mrs. F. Hall.

### FIRST BABY IS GIVEN CUP

Representatives of the entertainment committee of Deep Cove Centennial Committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moulton, Patricia Bay Highway, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2, to present to their baby, Cathy Lynne, a silver cup suitably engraved, as a memento to the first Deep Cove baby of the centennial year.

Carol Lynne was born January 21 at Rest Haven Hospital.

A bouquet of daffodils and tulips were presented to Mrs. Moulton.

C. G. Vollrath, of Sidney, was present, and took pictures to commemorate the occasion.

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### GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER

## M.V. LADY ROSE SCHEDULE

### WINTER SCHEDULE

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Lv.—Port Washington	1.00 p.m.
Lv.—Hope Bay	2.00 p.m.
Lv.—Saturna	2.30 p.m.
Lv.—Ganges	3.30 p.m.
Lv.—Port Washington	5.30 p.m.
Lv.—Galliano	7.10 p.m.
Lv.—Saturna	7.40 p.m.
Ar.—Steveston	10.10 p.m.
Ar.—Vancouver	10.55 p.m.

THURSDAY	
Lv.—Vancouver	9.00 a.m.
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Lv.—Mayne Island	12.50 p.m.
Lv.—Port Washington	1.40 p.m.
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Lv.—Ganges	4.45 p.m.
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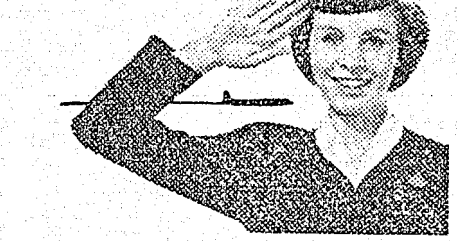
## Rod And Gun Club On Mayne Island

Mayne Island Rod and Gun Club was formed last Sunday, Jan. 19, at a meeting held in the hall.

Elected officers are: Ed. Odberg, president; Gordon Robson, vice-president and captain; E. A. Jurell, secretary-treasurer. Board of directors are: F. Bennett, W. W. Deacon, G. V. Dibley, C. Lord and B. G. Odberg.

W. W. Deacon is donating property on Fernhill Dr. for the club's shooting range. The board of directors, together with the club members, drove out to inspect the proposed shooting range after the meeting.

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Lv. Port Washington	8:50 a.m.	Lv. Swartz Bay	10:00 a.m.
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Lv. Hope Bay	11:00 a.m.	Lv. Village Bay	11:20 a.m.
Lv. Saturna	11:50 a.m.	Lv. Montague Harbor	12:00 noon
Lv. Ganges	1:45 p.m.	Lv. Ganges	1:45 p.m.
Lv. Port Washington	2:45 p.m.	Lv. Swartz Bay	2:45 p.m.
Lv. Swartz Bay	4:00 p.m.	Lv. Port Washington	4:00 p.m.
Lv. Port Washington	5:00 p.m.	Lv. Village Bay	5:00 p.m.
Lv. Village Bay	5:20 p.m.	Lv. Saturna	5:20 p.m.
Lv. Montague Harbor	6:00 p.m.	Lv. Ganges	7:00 p.m.
Lv. Ganges	7:00 p.m.		

Lv. Ganges	8:00 a.m.	Lv. Ganges	3:00 p.m.
Lv. Saturna	9:20 a.m.	Lv. Montague Harbor	3:55 p.m.
Lv. Hope Bay	9:55 a.m.	Lv. Village Bay	4:30 p.m.
Lv. Village Bay	10:25 a.m.	Lv. Hope Bay	4:55 p.m.
Lv. Montague Harbor	11:00 a.m.	Lv. Saturna	5:20 p.m.
Lv. Ganges	12:00 noon	Lv. Ganges	7:00 p.m.

NOTE:—A careful perusal of the above schedule will show that:  
1. Traffic from Pender Island can travel through Ganges and connect with Salt Spring Ferries either North or South every day except Wednesday.  
2. Traffic from Saturna Island can do likewise every day except Wednesday and Thursdays.  
3. Traffic from Galiano and Mayne Island can do likewise every day except Mondays and Wednesdays.

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## FORMER GALIANO RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Norah Price, a former resident of Galiano, died in North Vancouver last week after a long illness. Mrs. Price was in her 75th year and had resided on Galiano for 20 years.

During her stay here she was very active in social and church work.

She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Peter, of Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. F. C. Foy, and two grandchildren, all of North Vancouver; and two sisters, Mrs. M. Rutherford of New Westminster, and Miss O. N. Bentley of Vancouver.

Funeral services were held in St. Margaret's Church on Thursday, Jan. 30, Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, of Ganges, officiating. Organist was V. Zala and the hymn, "Abide With Me", was sung.

Palbearers were Stanley Page, I. G. Denroche, Gerald Steward and E. J. Bambrick. Interment was at the cemetery on Galiano Island.

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## GALIANO

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith have as their guest the latter's mother, Mrs. L. E. Cliff, of Medland, Sask. Mrs. George Newton spent last week in Kamloops.

Mrs. O. Inkster is visiting in Vancouver for a week.

Arriving on Tuesday's boat from Vancouver were O. Garner and I. G. Denroche.

A. H. Wharton is resting in Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, following an operation.

Badminton has been resumed at the hall on Monday nights. Also the ladies are enjoying the game on Wednesday afternoons.

Bob Marshall and J. Linklater have returned home after a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. R. Bruce spent a few days in Vancouver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Price visited with their daughter and family in Vancouver last week.

Mrs. E. Pattison spent Saturday at her home on the island.

Peter Denroche and E. H. Case arrived from Vancouver on Saturday.

Miss Linnel Reamsbottom has returned home after a trip to Vancouver.

## RETURN CLAXTON AS ST. PETER'S WARDEN

Annual meeting of St. Peter's Church, Port Washington, was held on Wednesday, Jan. 22. Capt. C. Claxton, as church warden, presented his report for the year 1957, and reports were also given by the treasurer, J. B. Bridge, and the Guild president, Mrs. P. H. Grimmer.

Officers elected for 1958 are as follows: church warden, Capt. C. Claxton; secretary, Mrs. C. Claxton; treasurer, J. B. Bridge; auditor, W. L. Shirley.

Church Committee, in addition to the above named, will be Capt. Roy Beech, A. C. Crawford, R. G. Straker, W. Cunliffe, Mrs. P. H. Grimmer, Mrs. N. N. Grimmer, Mrs. Roy Beech, Mrs. R. G. Straker, and Mrs. A. Keiller.

Delegate to the Synod is Capt. Roy Beech, with A. C. Crawford as alternate.

Thanks were extended by the church warden to Miss F. Saville and J. B. Bridge for their faithful services as organists, and to the Ladies' Guild for their untiring efforts on behalf of the church.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of the late F. Skinner, who had been so faithful in his service to St. Peter's Church.

## ISLAND BOXERS DO WELL AT CHEMAINUS

An ovation was given Salt Spring Island boxers participating in matches at Chemainus last Saturday night, which resulted in the four lads gaining two victories and one draw.

Clapping and cheering throughout the bouts with local boys was evidence of the crowds' appreciation of their performance.

Allan Curtis, Ganges, won his match against Skimp Williams, of Chemainus, David Dewar, Ganges, defeated Warren Sanderson of Ladysmith, and Don Reynolds, Salt Spring, and Richard Eastman, Chemainus, fought to a draw.

Despite the fact Jack Reynolds, Salt Spring, lost his match with Kalman Santos, of South Hill Athletic Club, in Vancouver, it was a good fight. Kalman has just returned from the Golden Gloves tournament in Tacoma, and has had a great deal of experience.

Several return matches are slated at a boxing card arranged for Puffin Hall on Friday, when Allan Curtis will meet Williams again; also Eastman and Reynolds. John Dewar will be matched with Jim Lyster; Bruce Murakami against Bruce Baillo, and Richard Murakami against Bobby Thompson.

A number of Salt Spring enthusiasts attended the Chemainus card, including R. Akerman, local commissioner. Jim Wickens, who trains the boys, was assisted by Garry Kaye.



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## RENEW EFFORTS TO GET LARGER BOAT

Annual meeting of the Pender Island Farmer's Institute was held January 24 in the Port Washington Hall, with a good attendance. The retiring president, W. L. Shirley, and secretary-treasurer, Geo. Pearson, gave their reports on the year's work.

Election of officers resulted in the following slate for the year 1958: president, Capt. Roy Beech; vice-president, W. Gill (South Pender); secretary-treasurer, J. B. Bridge.

Executive members are Walter Miller, Ralph Smith, J. Larnie, E. Bowerman, P. H. Grimmer and W. L. Shirley, ex officio, as retiring president.

The new executive was asked by the meeting to seek support for a larger boat for the islands, which could use the existing wharves and obviate the necessity of building new slips.

Another charge on the executive was to renew attempts to procure transportation for students travelling from the islands to high school at Ganges.

## MAYNE

Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Billy Penneyhough, accompanied by their families, recently visited their mother, Mrs. Worthington, at Mayne Island.

Mrs. Johnnie DeRousie returned Thursday from Victoria, after spending several days in that city.

Captain J. N. Waugh is a patient at the Lady Minto Hospital in Ganges.

Rev. Mr. Bolton conducted service at St. Mary Magdalene Church on Sunday, Feb. 2, in place of Rev. Canon M. Percival, who has been taking ill.

A well-attended meeting of the Mayne Island Community Club held at the hall on Thursday, Jan. 27, the main subject for discussion was that of the coming centennial celebrations, and the community project for the island. Further plans will be made at a general meeting to be held shortly, when all members of the community will be asked to attend.

Mrs. Nocken and Mrs. H. Kline left for Vancouver on M.V. Lady Rose on Saturday, Feb. 1.

## SATURNA

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ralph, of Cairn Brae, were recipients of very hearty congratulations on their 37th wedding anniversary, Sunday, Jan. 26.

A card party was held in the community hall last Saturday and eight tables were played. Prizes went to Mrs. D. Bellamy, Mrs. Drader, A. Ralph and J. Money.

Mrs. Grace Ruffe is visiting on James Island for a month with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ruffe.

Mrs. E. Sinclair returned to Saturna last Sunday from Ganges.

Mrs. Ruby V. Kay returned from a visit to Victoria, on Sunday.

## Mrs. Lee Serves Again With Ladies' Aid

A meeting of the Burgoyne Bay United Church Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. F. Grant on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 21. The president, Mrs. C. Lee, was in the chair and 13 members were present.

During the election of officers, Mrs. Townsend took the chair. Mrs. C. Lee was unanimously re-elected president; Mrs. M. Ryan, vice-president; Mrs. Grant, secretary; Mrs. Williams was re-elected treasurer, and Mrs. H. Dickens was re-elected gift convener.

The treasurer's report showed a bank balance of \$106.

Arrangements were made to have an afternoon tea on February 12.

## He's Crowing!

### As His Tail Grows

By BEA HAMILTON

When is a tail not a tail? When it is gone, says the little red rooster sadly, and every time he turned his

back he presented the bare facts of the case. But the "Lone Ranger," our little red rooster at Fulford, who rode through Saanich under a car in a spectacular and hair-raising style some months back, is still in the news, according to his rescuer and owner, Mrs. A. Smith, of Isabella Point Road.

It seems the little rooster lost his tail in the accident and all hope had been given up of it ever growing again. But there is good news for chickens who lose their tails, for the tail is growing again and the sad tale is turning out to be a happy one.

Just wait till the hens in the chicken yard see the lovely feathers! There'll be something to cackle about indeed!

Now the Lone Ranger can crow at it.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

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## EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTES

### WEEKLY REPORT OF NORTH SAANICH STATION

#### FERTILIZING HOLLY TREES

For a number of years the Farm has been conducting fertilizer experiments in certain holly orchards on Vancouver Island in an effort to determine the best fertilizer and time of application. One casually acquainted with fertilizing trees of any kind experimentally, might think that fertilizer experiments are simply a matter of applying so many pounds of this or that and then waiting to see which produced the best results. In essence such is the case but the facts are that trees and holly in particular, yield their information very slowly and in ways which are difficult to piece together.

Another "difficulty" with our holly trees, unlike our fruit trees, is that so many of our mature holly orchards are mixed up varietywise. When the orchards which are now bearing were planted years ago very few if any individuals were concerned about what kind of holly they planted so long as it was good English holly. Variety name had no particular significance at that time. Now we appreciate that it does and so encouragement is being given to plant only named varieties and selections all of which are vegetative-

ly propagated. This means that trees with the same name can be expected to respond similarly to treatment; fertilizer treatment for instance. Analysis of treatments then becomes easier and surer and recommendations readily established. But for the present, our fertilized holly orchards can indicate the wide or very obvious differences.

Marked differences are more likely to be due to experimental treatment than to plant make-up. As an example, marked differences have been established in the case of nitrogen fertilizers. We can readily see and measure the amounts of new growth resulting from different quantities of nitrogen; we can see the effect of different amounts of nitrogen fertilizer on the color of the leaves. Nitrogen improves the leaf color.

Commercial holly orchards need good leaf color and considerable new growth to replace that which is harvested each year. That is why a nitrogen fertilizer is recommended. Experience is also showing us that the main application of nitrogen has to be applied early in spring; earlier than has been the case up to the present. Formerly, spring applications were recommended between March 1-15. Between February 1-15 is the latest recommendation. Further information on fertilizing holly trees can be obtained by writing to the Experimental Farm, Saanichton.

Rearing replacement pullets in confinement is now a common

## TRANSPORTATION IS DISCUSSED BY ISLANDS LEGION

BY LEGIONNAIRE

A special meeting of the Gulf Islands branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was held at Mayne Island on Wednesday, Jan. 29. Fifteen members were present.

One new member was sworn in, T. W. Williams, late RCN.

Main purpose of the meeting was to hear an account of the recent zone meeting, which Comrade W. B. Kay attended as branch delegate. Comrade Kay's talk contained many matters which will furnish discussion for future action.

Perhaps the matter of most general interest, as it ties in with so many more things that affect all islanders, arises from our geographical position, and the necessary slowness of all water transport, and not too frequent transport ferry schedules.

This remark is not to be taken as a condemnation of the present ferry schedule, but more particularly of the fact that geographically we are a small, and relatively isolated community, and therefore usually come out in the worst position when the province is zoned, be it for Legion zones, or federal or provincial ridings.

Invariably, we are tacked on to a larger area, relatively heavily populated, whose interests are not ours, and whose population is such that our small voice has no effect on

practice among poultrymen. Recent work at the Experimental Farm, St. John's West, Newfoundland shows that this is a sound procedure. In this trial pullets reared in confinement produced more eggs on less feed per dozen eggs than pullets reared on grass range.

In laying trials covering a period of 14 months 360 incross hybrid hens reared in confinement were compared with 360 hens from the same hatch reared on grass range. Average egg production of the confinement reared birds was 65 per cent compared with 62 per cent for birds reared on range. The birds reared in confinement also required less feed per dozen eggs—4.8 pounds compared to 5.1 pounds. Egg size apparently was not affected by the method of rearing and mortality was much lower for the confinement reared birds during the laying period.

It would appear from this experiment that in areas where range is at present a premium, confinement rearing of pullets is not only practical but may also be advantageous.

general policy. Further, expenses of sending delegates are a big burden on our small membership.

#### THREE DAYS JOURNEY

To attend the last meeting, which lasted rather over two hours, our delegate had to spend most of three days travelling there and back. This cuts the other way as well. It is just as difficult for zone commanders to visit the outposts of their area.

The writer has seen the zone commander once in the 12 years he has been a member of this branch. After much discussion, this branch has decided to explore the

possibilities of having an alteration in zoning, which will give the branches in the Gulf Islands a better chance to attend such meetings. After all, we have the word of our Dominion president that the small branches are the life-blood of the Legion, and if the arteries make it difficult for this life-blood to flow smoothly, surgery is indicated.

It was found impossible to complete the business of the meeting, and it was decided to convene another meeting on February 19, at Mayne. Complete details of this meeting will be announced later.

At the close of the meeting tea

#### DARNING SUGGESTION

When it is necessary to darn some woollen material of many colors, try using a strand of each color in the needle.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Month's leave of absence was granted by trustees of Saanich School District on Monday evening when so requested by Mrs. W. Buckingham. Mrs. Buckingham's place will be taken during her absence by Mrs. C. Tyler.

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## SIDNEY WATERWORKS DISTRICT

### STATEMENT I.

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT NOVEMBER 30th, 1957

ASSETS		LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	
1956	CURRENT ASSETS—	1956	CURRENT LIABILITIES—
\$ 113.32	Cash on Hand.....\$ 136.99	\$ 724.63	Sundry Accounts Payable.....\$ 3,773.25
7,586.04	Cash in Bank.....4,897.47	541.67	Accrued Interest Payable.....626.84
	Accounts Receivable:	600.00	Loan Payable.....450.00
462.49	Water Rates.....\$370.03	1,500.00	Second Series Debentures Redeemable January 1, 1958.....1,500.00
595.63	Taxes—1957.....\$591.49		
332.02	Prior Years.....301.25	\$ 3,366.30	
			6,350.09
40.00	Province of British Columbia, Department of Public Works.....40.00	\$ 520.00	DEPOSITS ON WATER RATES.....545.00
	Prepaid Insurance.....1,302.77		
96.47			53.43
\$ 9,225.97			6,390.66
	SUPPLIES ON HAND AT COST AS CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEES:		
\$ 576.94	Wooden Pipe.....\$ 488.33		
752.25	Iron Pipe.....494.84		
30.78	Copper Pipe.....365.36		
4,207.95	Transite Pipe.....3,129.45		
1,184.05	Pipe Fittings.....3,083.69		
1,342.91	Water Meters.....1,188.68		
1,885.52	Miscellaneous Tools.....2,132.29		
\$ 9,980.40			10,882.64
	FIXED ASSETS IN USE AT COST, LESS DEPRECIATION:		
\$ 1.00	Original Mains and Services.....\$ 1.00		
90,655.27	Operating Assets — Schedule "A".....100,140.03		
2,273.11	Administrative Assets — Schedule "A".....2,300.55		
\$ 92,929.38			102,441.58
	Discount on Serial Debentures.....\$ 340.00		
\$ 126.84	Less Amount Amortized.....231.73		
			108.27
\$112,262.59		\$119,823.15	\$112,262.59

### STATEMENT II.

### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30th, 1957

REVENUE		EXPENDITURE	
1956	WATERWORKS REVENUE—	1956	PUMPING EXPENSE—
\$ 32,453.34	Water Rates for the year ended October 31st, 1957.....\$33,702.95	\$ 1,729.22	Electric Power.....\$ 2,116.79
169.00	Penalties.....177.00	732.00	Wages.....734.00
		24.84	Miscellaneous Supplies.....13.10
\$ 32,622.34		\$ 2,486.06	
8.31	Miscellaneous Revenue.....84.69		GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSE—
3,075.11	Tax Levy for the Calendar Year 1957.....3,335.75	\$ 6,166.14	Maintenance Expense:
3.68	Interest on Tax Arrears.....4.56	163.16	Wages.....\$ 9,461.61
300.00	Rents Received.....300.00	112.32	Workmen's Compensation.....518.86
		1,897.08	Board.....148.08
		1,833.55	Unemployment Insurance.....3,914.45
		10,172.25	Replacements—Pipes and Fittings.....4,381.13
		8,004.22	Repairs to Plant.....\$18,424.13
		465.85	Provision for Depreciation of System and Truck.....8,961.23
		110.94	Truck Expense.....687.99
			Insurance.....104.32
		\$ 18,753.26	
			28,157.67
			OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE—
\$ 30,000.44		\$ 2,562.00	Secretarial Salary.....\$ 2,867.50
		332.80	Audit Fees and Expenses.....323.00
		271.30	Postages.....280.00
		671.04	Printing, Stationery and Office Supplies.....735.04
		165.67	Telephone and Telegraph.....178.55
		10.00	Supplies.....62.43
		123.05	Depreciation of Office Building, Furniture and Equipment.....72.58
		102.50	Advertising.....102.50
		1,840.00	Interest on Debentures.....1,695.17
		19.62	Bond Discount Amortized.....18.57
		6,109.97	
			6,361.22
		\$ 8,060.15	EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE for the year ended November 30th, 1957, to Statement I.....222.17
		\$ 30,000.44	\$ 37,004.05

### SCHEDULE "A"

### Schedule of Fixed Assets other than Old Underground Works and Accumulated Depreciation at November 30th, 1957

	Original Cost of Asset	Deprecia- tion to Date	Net Value
OPERATING ASSETS—			
Land and Buildings .....	\$ 4,500.72	\$ 1,368.14	\$ 3,232.58
Mains and Services .....	124,612.01	35,037.02	89,575.09
Other Works .....	11,118.88	8,102.59	2,966.29
Meters .....	14,537.00	9,911.73	4,625.27
Truck .....	800.00	320.00	480.00
	<u>\$155,750.61</u>	<u>\$55,610.40</u>	<u>\$100,140.03</u>

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSETS—

Office Land and Buildings.....\$ 2,002.65	\$ 603.10	\$ 2,290.55
Office Furniture and Equipment.....608.01	507.01	1.00
	\$ 3,591.56	\$ 1,201.01
	\$159,261.07	\$60,820.49
		\$102,440.58

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Landowners, Sidney Waterworks District, Sidney, B.C.

We have examined the Balance Sheet of Sidney Waterworks District as at November 30th, 1957, and the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ended on that date, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounts as we considered necessary in the circumstances. There have been additions to the waterworks system during the year totalling \$18,346.21 and consisting of:

New and Replaced Mains Laid.....\$16,401.27
Services Laid.....1,250.50
Meters.....694.44
\$18,346.21

In our opinion the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenue and Expenditure are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the District as at November 30th, 1957, and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the District.

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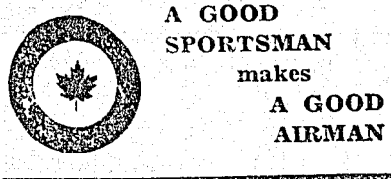
On arrival, the ladies sang "Happy Birthday," and Mrs. J. E. Tanner presented Miss Reeves with a beautiful corsage, made up of carnations and hyacinths. The house was spring-like with beautiful bouquets of daffodils.

The ladies served lunch and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Reeves, in her younger days, was an artist. Many of her paintings hang in the home, evidence of her artistic ability.

Ladies present included Mrs. D. Beaumont, Mrs. J. E. Tanner, Mrs. H. P. Pearson, Mrs. D. Thomas, Mrs. A. Koppel, Mrs. E. Oakes, and Mrs. G. Bannerman.

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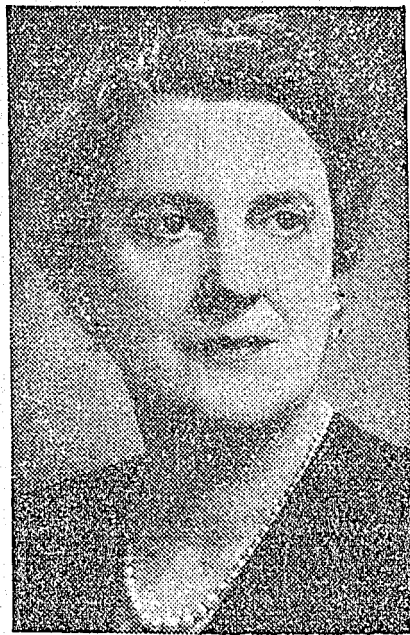
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MARY W. GALE

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Open to the public without charge, the lecture will be sponsored by the members of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria. Mrs. Gale will speak in the Christian Science Church, Chambers St. and Pandora Ave., Victoria at 8 p.m. Her subject will be "Christian Science; Religion for the Present and the Future."

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### Men Only Prepare Church Supper

Successful bean supper was held last Saturday in the parish hall, Ganges, by the men of the Anglican church.

This was the first time the men had organized such a venture, and funds raised will be used toward the kitchen improvements in the hall. Tables were decorated with ivy and

### Past President Presented With Bouquet By Associates

Bazan Bay Group of St. Paul's W.A. held its first meeting of the year on January 28 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Kennaird, with 15 members present.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, followed by devotionals led by Mrs. W. Jones. Mrs. J. McKay continued the study of South-East Asia with an illustrated talk on the political and religious history of Indo-China and present-day conditions there.

After the minutes of the previous meeting and treasurer's report were read and adopted, the annual reports were presented. These showed a very successful year both financially and socially.

Retiring president, Mrs. D. R. Cook, then turned the meeting over to Mrs. H. Clark, president-elect, whose first official act was to present the past-president with a bouquet of lovely flowers in appreciation of her work on behalf of the group. Mrs. Clark also presented a Bible to Mrs. Kennaird for her new daughter.

Mrs. Clark reported on the January W.A. meeting and also described the installation of officers which was conducted by Rev. W. Buckingham at St. Paul's Church. A tentative date of February 24 was set for a social evening with

winter greenery, and the baked beans were served with salads, followed by pie for dessert.

Lt.-Col. D. G. Crofton and C. W. Leggett were at the door, and Archdeacon G. H. Holmes was master of ceremonies. Games were enjoyed after the supper and extra food was auctioned off by Peter Cartwright.

Those assisting with the serving were Al Ackerman, P. Cartwright, Harry Eckstall, H. Doerkson, A. M. J. Field, R. Price, R. Taylor, A. Wolfe-Milner and E. Worthington.

### Officers Installed By Evening Circle At Ganges Church

Nineteen members attended the regular meeting of the United Church Evening Circle at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. G. MacKenzie, Ganges, January 27, with Mrs. I. Bradley in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$121.49.

After discussion, a committee including Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. M. Sober and Miss E. M. Smith was struck to go to Victoria and purchase new carpeting for the church aisles and vestibule.

Various centennial celebration plans were heard and Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Sober and Mrs. J. C. Reid said they would attend the general centennial meeting.

Plans were made to hold the annual Shrove Tuesday pancake tea in the church hall, February 18.

It was decided at the last meeting to elect a vice-president and install the executive at this meeting. Mrs. H. Noakes was elected vice-president, and Mrs. C. G. MacKenzie conducted the installation ceremony for the full slate of officers.

Hostesses for the evening were Miss E. Smith, Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. Luth.

### Church Members Plan To Attend Diocesan Parley

Regular monthly meeting of St. George's Evening branch of the W.A. was held on January 27, at the home of Mrs. E. Gear, Rainbow Road, Ganges. There were 18 members present, and the president, Mrs. J. Wood, opened the meeting with prayer. The treasurer reported a balance of \$143.43.

The announcement was made of the annual diocesan meeting, to be held in Victoria on March 11, 12 and 13, and it is hoped that some of the executive and members will be able to attend. The Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held at the United church, Ganges, at 2:30 p.m. on February 21.

Mrs. A. M. J. Field and Miss Ely Price distributed sewing and wool to be completed for Doreen work. Mrs. I. Williams offered to hold a sewing "bee" at her home on February 7.

Mrs. Wood reported on her visit to Dr. Francis' Nursing Home. It was decided to give \$10 to the secretary of the parish hall, to go towards the improvements presently being carried out in the kitchen.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. Mount. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gear.

### Boys Defeat Girls At Ganges A.Y.P.A. Meet

The A.Y.P.A. held their regular meeting in the parish hall at Ganges last week, and in the absence of the president, Archdeacon C. H. Holmes took the chair. Business included arrangements to hold a Valentine party on February 13.

Pm was supplied during the evening, with a variety show, all members taking part. Games were also played for prizes, with the boys winning over the girls by a score of 61 to 56. The young people, colored music supplied by an Alexander and Dorothy Dedds, who took turns at the piano, Ian Shephard who played piano accordion and Richard Munkami on the trumpet.

Adults present included Mrs. E. G. Gear and Mrs. Alice Wilson, and refreshments were conveyed by Len Travena.

tainment, Mrs. A. B. Smith and P. Aldridge; refreshments, Mrs. Sidney Roberts and Mrs. L. Puckett; publicity, Mrs. A. O. Berry; librarians, Mrs. A. Van Engelen and W. G. Palmer; gowns, Mrs. J. Easton, Mrs. E. R. Hall.

### Sacred Meeting

A public meeting will be held by Saanich Sacreds at 8 p.m. on February 13, at the Lake Hill Women's Institute Hall, Quadra St. Special speakers will be M.L.A.'s W. Speare, Cariboo, G. L. Gibson, second member for Delta.

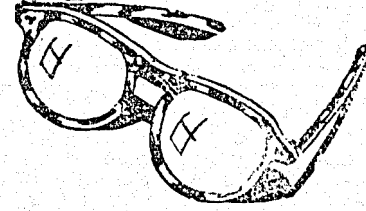
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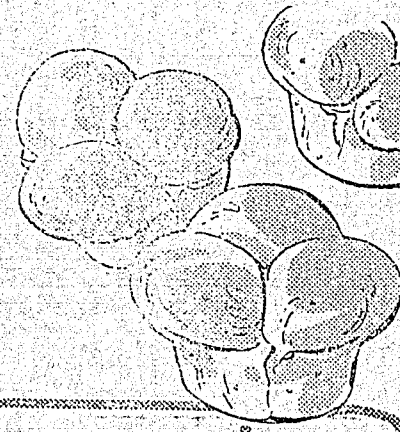
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## HUGE CROWD TAKES PART IN JAMBOREE

Indicative of the tremendous interest in square dancing, was the overcrowded gymnasium at the North Saanich high school last Friday evening, when more than 600 dancers and many spectators turned out for the beginners' jamboree.

More than a dozen guest callers from the Western Dance Association called the instructions that created colorful patterns in sound and movement, as the dancers went "up the river and round the bend".

Organized by Hud Graham, local square dance instructor, and Mrs. Phyllis Orchard, the event featured many well-known callers. Among those invited to take part in the program were: Alice Mooney, Gwen Joyce, Sylvia Boyko, Dawn Draper, Joan and Art Bolster, Curly Crawford, Frank Lovell, Norm Williams, Cam Yorke, Ernie Livesey, Gerry Dunn, Bud Ward, Mark Copinger, Archie Huir, Howie Eames and Kay and Hud Graham.

Latest in square dance styles were featured in a fashion show presented by Mrs. Muriel Tuttle and Mrs. F. Spear. Of particular delight to the audience were the three captivating "ladies" Lili Looper (Johnny Gunt), Desdemona Dripple (Frank

Spear), and Prudence Pringle (Bob McDonald), who displayed their finery to best advantage.

Hand-made originals in a fascinating variety were the square dance gowns modelled by Phyl Orchard, Rita Ridge, Maud Hannan, Phyl Levar, Fran Butler, Lettie Larsen, Pat Gurton, Fran Locke and Brenda McDonald. They were promenaded onto the floor by members of the Western callers.

The entire show, ably commented by Muriel Tuttle, has been invited to give a repeat performance at the Centennial Jamboree in May.

Highlights of the evening were recorded by CHEK-TV, and have been viewed by many in the week-end newscasts. Tommy Rothgordt handled the parking and dispersing of hundreds of cars.

### Thunderbird Bowling

Ladies' high single, 254, Jean Griffith; ladies' high gross, 631, Helen Ross.

Men's high single, 293, and high gross, 791, Howard Puckett. "Platypus," captained by Howard Puckett, were high team with 2,816 pins.

## AROUND TOWN

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Mr. and Mrs. Lines recently arrived from Toronto to take up residence in the home they purchased from Rear Admiral J. C. Hibbard, Townner Park Road. Mr. Lines is a veteran of the First and Second World Wars and is also a lawyer. He has retired from practice owing to poor health.

Relatives from Vancouver who attended the funeral of the late Leonard Seebach were Mrs. P. Andres, Mrs. D. Gerlein, Warren and Wesley Seebach.

Mrs. J. Iverson, Pleasant Ave., and Mrs. P. A. Moulton, Patricia Bay Highway, returned to their respective homes this week from Rest Haven Hospital, each with a son. Twins were born in Rest Haven to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee of Tod Inlet.

The Seventh-day Adventist Parent-Teacher Association met on Sunday at 6 p.m. in the recreation hall of the school. A hot supper was served and speakers were Mrs. Crook and Mrs. H. Friesen. G. Rodgers gave an interesting talk on the responsibility of parents to the children.

The Colporteur Institute is holding a convention in the Seventh-day Adventist Church for one week starting February 7. Pastor Neithert, of Vancouver, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Louis Green, Wains Cross Road, is visiting in Vancouver.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. O. W. Mabley, Birch Road, entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goertzen who were recently married. After the gaily wrapped parcels had been opened, games were played, solos sung by Mrs. H. Friesen, and refreshments served. Approximately 45 guests were present.

J. S. Gardner, Patricia Bay Highway, is a patient at Rest Haven Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson, of Port Alberni, were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Princess Ave. They also visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gummer, Patricia Bay.

Miss P. M. Baker, McTavish Road, is now at Rest Haven after undergoing surgery at Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. J. Ferrish and her two children, Eugene and Sheila, leave next week for Germany, where they will join Mr. Ferrish, who is with the Queen's Own Rifles. Mrs. Ferrish, with her children, has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Grossi, East Saanich Road.

Tom Neville has recently disposed of his home on Third Street. Col. E. M. Medlen has returned

## BIG DRIVE CLOSES

Marked by a series of novelties staged to attract attention to the drive, Sidney Kinsmen Child Care Campaign closed on Saturday with the Mothers' March on Polio.

The campaign, which lasted throughout the month of January, featured a parade of decorated cars to open the campaign, and an air raid when leaflets were dropped to remind residents of the district of the purpose of the campaign for funds.

Chairman of the campaign in this district, Roy Tucker, expressed the appreciation of his club for the co-operation and assistance given by residents of the entire Peninsula. Early check of donations indicated a total of more than \$2,600, or an increase over last year's campaign of about 10 per cent.

The committee chairman added his gratitude to the residents who donated so graciously to the fund for children in need of medical treatment.

### MORE ABOUT MUSEUM

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the enlarging of the P.N.E., to small community dinners for pioneers. Mr. Pynn said it was up to all the community to add to all local activities and make them special for this year.

Following Mr. Pynn's address, Mrs. V. C. Best read the minutes of the original centennial meeting, at which Mr. Brown was elected chairman; Norman Mout, vice-chairman; Mrs. V. C. Best, secretary; W. T. D. Jones, treasurer, and P. Morrison, director of community history. Minutes were also read of the meeting leading to the choice of a museum for the Salt Spring centennial project. A controversy preceded a motion that was carried, "That the museum be endorsed as the permanent project."

This was followed by a resolution that in view of the need of responsible persons to administer the affairs of the museum, a society be formed.

DRAFT CONSTITUTION

Frank Morrison spoke on the formation of the Salt Spring Island Centennial Museum and Historical Society, presenting a draft of proposed constitution and by-laws. A committee was formed, entrusted with the task of organizing this society, with Mr. Morrison chairman. Others on this committee are

to his All Bay Road home after an extended holiday with relatives in Ontario.

## LEONARD SEEBACH LAID TO REST

Leonard Seebach, a man who refused to allow infirmity to overcome his mechanical and inventive genius, was buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery on Monday. He died in Rest Haven Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Born in Stratford, Ont., 74 years ago, Mr. Seebach was struck by polio in infancy, and, while still a young boy, was victim of an accident which crippled him for life.

Mr. Seebach came to Sidney in 1927, and became well-known for his ability to carry out his boast "tell me what you want and I'll make it." His work ranged from the construction of a Braille typewriter to the making of his own dentures.

Surviving are his sister, Georgina, and a cousin, Jacob Seebach, both of 1502 Third St., Sidney.

Mrs. E. J. Ashlee, Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, and W. M. Mount. Mr. Morrison has since written officials of the provincial museum, B.C. Historical Society, and Museum Branch of U.B.C. Extension Department regarding available data and advice that may assist this committee in approved patterns in policies and management.

W. T. D. Jones presented the financial report showing a balance of \$659.12 in the celebration fund. Letters were heard regarding the proposed visit of H.R.H. Princess Margaret through Salt Spring. The Forestry Service agreed to supervise beacon fires, two of which will be in the charge of the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club, and the local Boy Scouts. Archdeacon Holmes suggested a public flag dedication service be held on the afternoon of the Day of Prayer, April 27, in the school grounds at Ganges.

### DIARY OF YEAR

A large selection of centennial printed matter, from postcards to posters, was on display and is available on request. Mr. Brown gave the following tentative list of island celebrations: February 14, Valentine Dance, Fulford; February 18, Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Pancake Race at Ganges; February 28, Girl Guide Fly-up; March 7, 8, Boxing, Fulford; May 10, Travelling Museum; May 1, Spring Flower

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## New Slate Of Officers For Hospital Group

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The retiring officers, who were commended for "a magnificent job the past year", were Mrs. Ira White, president; Mrs. L. F. Nicholson, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Dipple, secretary; and Mrs. A. J. MacWilliam, treasurer, and they are followed by Miss Dorothy Mickleborough as newly installed president; Mrs. A. R. Price, vice-president; Miss E. Smith,

Show, Ganges; May (first part), P.T.A. May Fair; May 24, Fulford Celebrations; June 25, IODE Rose Show; July 5, Anglican Tea, Ganges and Women's Institute, Fulford; July 30, Anglican Pete, Ganges; August 17, Rod and Gun Club Salmon Derby; August 27, Fall Fair (major celebration); August 31, Legion Fishing Derby; September 7, Fulford Fishing Derby; Pioneers' Day, no date announced, and other events are expected.

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### HOSPITAL REPORT


The Lady Minto hospital report showed that there were 32 admissions since January 10, of whom six were from Fulford; four, Galiano; two, Mayne. Gifts were received from Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks, Mrs. Emersland, Col. Maxwell Hillary, Miss Freda Nobbs, David Dewar, B. Acland, Mrs. Scott from Pender Island, and Mrs. I. White.

Miss Robinson, from the Royal Columbian hospital, will be arriving soon to join the staff. Miss Joan Fowler is acting as relief nurses' aid at the present time.

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